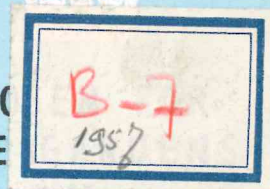


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An innovation which will be especially welcomed by new garden owners is the introduction of lists of appropriate subjects together with planting plans showing just where to place them. A further point is that the cost of the complete planting shows a substantial saving on the same plants purchased separately. These planting plans of border plants and shrubs are of very great value to all garden owners, especially to those whose knowledge of these subjects is very limited.

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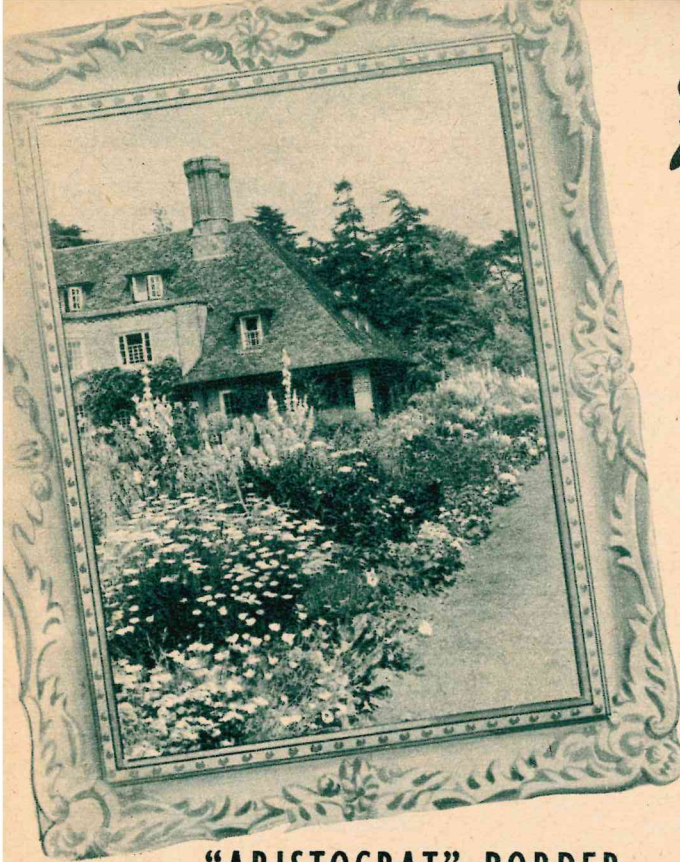
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"ARISTOCRAT" BORDER

SUBJECTS INCLUDED IN THE "ARISTOCRAT" BORDER—ALL OUTSTANDING PERENNIALS:

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WHEREIN lies the attraction of a border of hardy plants? Some gardeners might truthfully reply, "Because it saves one the cost, time and trouble of annual replacements." Certainly these are weighty considerations in these days of high costs and for those whose time for gardening pursuits is strictly limited. But all garden lovers will agree there's a fascination and lasting joy in a well-planned herbaceous border that springs from the variety of form, and contrast in habit, of the various occupants; and in the generous contribution made to the flower vases in the home. But to achieve the desired result the border MUST be planned by someone with "know how." The colour scheme, flowering periods and heights of the subjects in the borders offered below are all planned to create the maximum effect. The numbers on the planting plan below correspond with numbers attached to each plant. And whilst it is important to retain their relative positions it is possible to modify the length and breadth without destroying the general effect.

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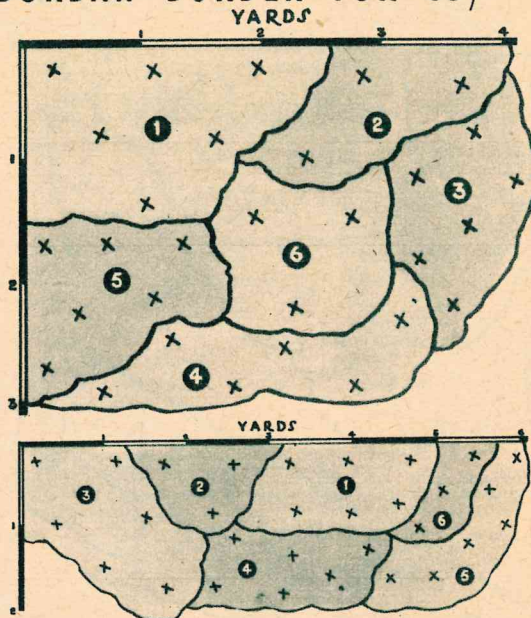
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40

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The plants in this border revel in full sun, and will do well in sandy soil or good garden soil.

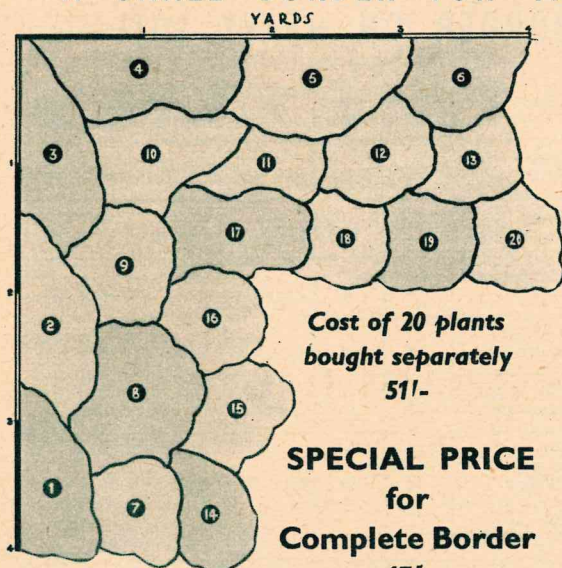
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3	Achillea, Coronation Gold	6	24-30	May-July	Yellow	2/6	14/-
4	Geum, Borisii	6	12	May-Sept.	Orange,	2/3	13/-
5	Rudbeckia, speciosa	6	18-24	July-Aug.	Orange black centre	2/3	13/-
6	Lupin Russell	3	24	May-July	Various	1/9	5/3



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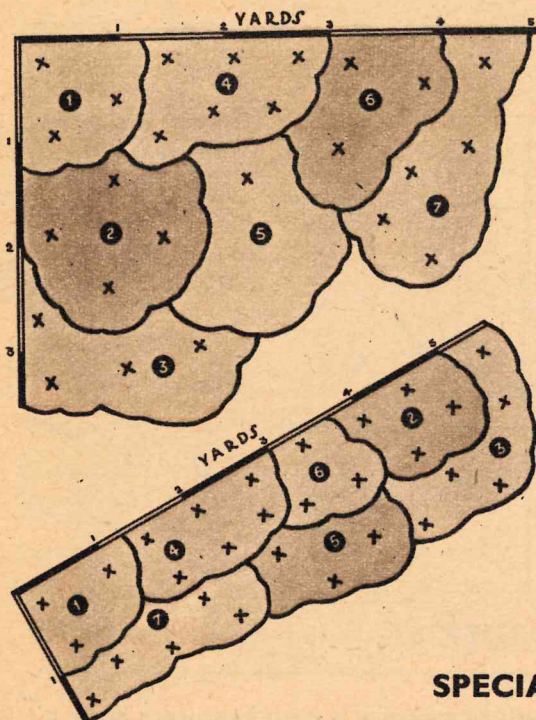
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5	Chrysanthemum, Everest	1	24-36	July	2/3
6	Spiraea Venusta magnifica	1	60-72	June-July	2/6
7	Iris sib. Snow Queen	1	30	May-June	2/3
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12	Astilbe, Hyacinth	1	36	July-Aug.	3/-
13	Solomon's Seal	1	24	July	2/3
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16	Dicentra, spectabilis	1	18-30	May-July	4/-
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2 of each (40 plants) 87/6

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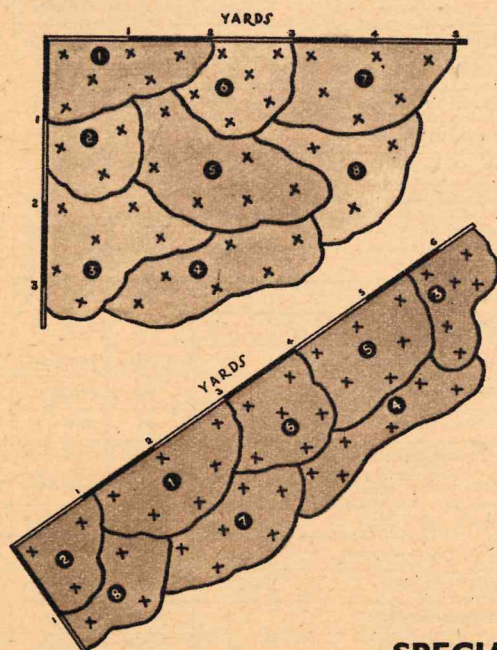


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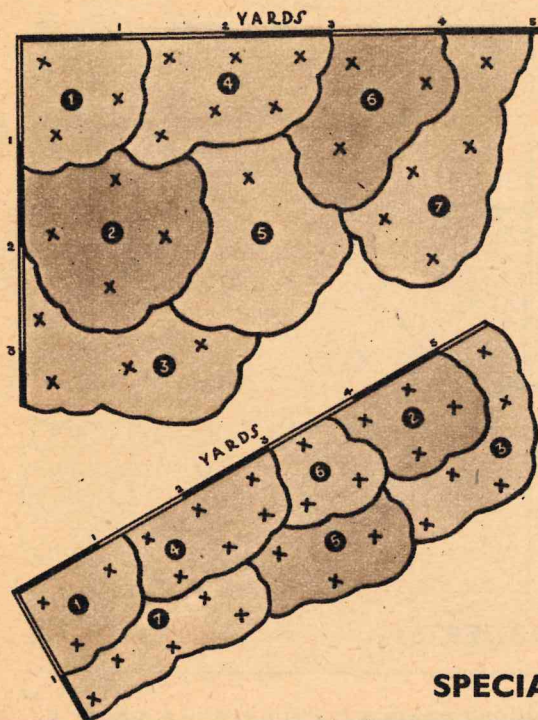
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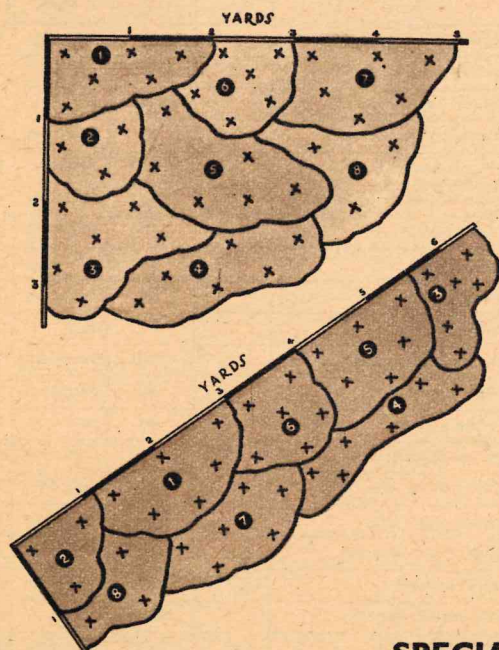


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ARMERIA, Bees' Ruby, 1-2 ft. From dense tufts of grass-like foliage rise many stems of large pom-pom-like rosy carmine flower-heads. V-VI.
each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

Collections of MICHAELMAS DAISIES

6 Finest Tall Large-flowered Hybrids 17/-
Total catalogue value 18/6
Winston Churchill, Eventide, Festival, Janet McMullen,
Marie Ballard, Erica.

6 Good and Reliable Tall Large-flowered Hybrids 12/6
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Blondie, Fontaine, Melbourne Magnet, Plenty, The Dean,
The Sexton.

ASTER (MICHAELMAS DAISY)

DWARF HYBRIDS

for front of border or in rock garden

A valuable race, only about 1 ft. high. Ideal for front of border and to bring colour to the rockery in the autumn. Of dwarf and compact habit, with large flowers, similar to the taller-growing varieties. IX-X.

One plant each of the six NEW varieties
marked ★ 20/-.

- Audrey.** Soft lavender. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
- ★ **Autumn Princess (NEW).** Masses of dainty semi-double lavender blue flowers. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- Blue Bouquet,** very beautiful blue and very free flowering. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
- ★ **Court Herald (NEW).** Forms a lovely cushion of rosy lilac flowers. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- ★ **Lady in Blue (NEW).** Forms a lovely rounded bush literally smothered with lovely semi-double rich blue flowers. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- Lilac Time.** Lilac. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
- Little Pink Pyramid.** Lovely pink. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- Margaret Rose.** The best rose-coloured variety. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
- Melbourne Early Red.** Rosy red. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- Peter Harrison.** Lovely variety; masses of relatively large pink flowers. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
- ★ **Pink Lace (NEW).** Pink in the bud, opening to flowers of rich red each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- ★ **Queen of Sheba (NEW).** Flowers of soft pink suffused on ground of lilac. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- ★ **Rose Bonnet (NEW).** Flowers of a lovely shade of misty pink in the greatest profusion. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- Rosebud.** Apple blossom pink. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

AMELLUS SECTION

Form dense compact little bushes about 2 ft. high, with large flowers; especially useful at the front of the border; very useful for indoor decoration. All flowering Sept.-Oct.

- Advance.** Extra large flowers of deep violet blue, similar to "King George." flowering about two weeks later. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- ★ **Moerheim Gem.** Deep violet. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

SPECIES AND HYBRIDS

- subcoeruleus Wendy,** 1½ ft. Large deep lavender flowers with rich orange centres; fine for cutting. V-VI. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
- ★ **Yunnanensis "Napsbury,"** 18-24 in. Rich heliotrope flowers 3 in. in diameter, carried on strong stout stems and commence to open as Pyrethrums are finishing in June; a strong grower, and ideal cut flower. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

TALL LARGE-FLOWERED VARIETIES

- Ada Ballard, (NEW)** 3 ft. Large fully double flowers of a lovely lavender blue; a splendid vigorous grower. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6
- Blondie,** 5 ft. Huge trusses of large white flowers. Remarkably lovely and grand for cutting or border. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
- Cardinal, The,** 3½-4 ft. A lovely new shade in Michaelmas Daisies; deep rose red, large flowers; grand for cutting. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

- ★ **Crimson Brocade,** 2 ft. Brilliant crimson; very showy. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- Dean, The,** 4 ft. Rich carmine-pink flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- ★ **Ernest Ballard (NEW),** 3 ft. Masses of large flowers about 3 in. diameter and of a dazzling deep crimson pink are carried on loose branching sprays. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- Erica,** 2½ ft. Strong growing, compact bushy habit; profusion of wine-heather shade flowers. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- Eventide.** A semi-double of a striking deep violet blue; flowers of exceptional size, very free-flowering and a vigorous grower. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- ★ **Festival,** 3-3½ ft. Double rosette-like flowers of rosy lilac. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- ★ **Fontaine,** 2½ ft. A rich and fascinating colour, difficult to describe, but perhaps the nearest approach is a rich petunia red with a small white eye. The plant is vigorous and free flowering. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- ★ **Gayborder Royal,** 2½ ft. A bright purple of a rich and glowing hue. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- Harrington's Pink,** 4 ft. A delightful new shade of salmon pink. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- ★ **Janet McMullen,** 3-3½ ft. This new introduction somewhat resembles "Peace" in size and formation of the flowers, which are fully double and of a most attractive light rose pink. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- Marie Ballard (NEW),** 3 ft. Large double flowers of a lovely powder blue. Flowers are of exceptional substance and quality; free and vigorous grower. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6
- Melbourne Magnet,** 4 ft. Double flowers of a lovely soft heliotrope. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- Peace,** 3½ ft. Exceptionally large semi-double flowers of a lovely rosy mauve. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- Plenty,** 4 ft. Very large single flowers of a beautiful lavender blue; very freely produced. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
- Red Sunset.** A brilliant shade of rich rosy red and the finest of its colour; we believe that it will be a great favourite for years to come. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- Sexton, The,** 3½-4 ft. A very fine early-flowering variety; very large single to semi-double flowers of a beautiful lavender blue borne in very large heads. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
- ★ **Winston S. Churchill,** 2½ ft. Deep glowing purple. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

ASTILBE "Goat's Beard"

Noble and handsome plants which resemble gaily-coloured Meadow Sweet or Spiraea, but bigger and bolder in every way. Plume-like flowers of salmon, crimson, cerise and white above elegant divided foliage with serrated edges, which is an attractive bronzy shade in spring. Simply revel in damp places, but grow equally well in the border provided they are kept moist. Flower in July and August.

- ★ **Betsy Cuperus,** 3 ft. Lovely arching spikes of a delicate pink and white. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- Bridal Veil,** 2 ft. Dainty sprays of creamy-white; a lovely variety. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- Burgkristal,** 3-4 ft. A very striking variety with graceful plumes of creamy white. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- Ceres,** 3 ft. Soft salmon pink; very feathery. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- ★ **Etna,** 2 ft. Intense glowing crimson flowers and dark foliage. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- Hyacinth,** 3 ft. Clear lilac. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- ★ **Koblentz,** 2½ ft. Another splendid new variety bearing large sturdy plumes of rich salmon red. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- Peach Blossom,** 2 ft. Delicate pink. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- ★ **Red Sentinel (NEW),** 2½ ft. Vivid blood-red plumes and ornamental bronzy foliage. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6
- Rhineland,** 2½ ft. Bright crimson, shaded salmon. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- Salmon Queen,** 3 ft. Salmon pink. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- ★ **simplicifolia atro rosea,** 10 in. Sprays of bright rose; splendid for the front of a north border and damp areas in the rockery. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- Venus,** 3 ft. Rosy salmon. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- W. Reeves,** 3 ft. Numerous large feathery plumes of brilliant red. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- ★ **White Gloria,** 2 ft. Dense plumes of creamy-white flowers. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

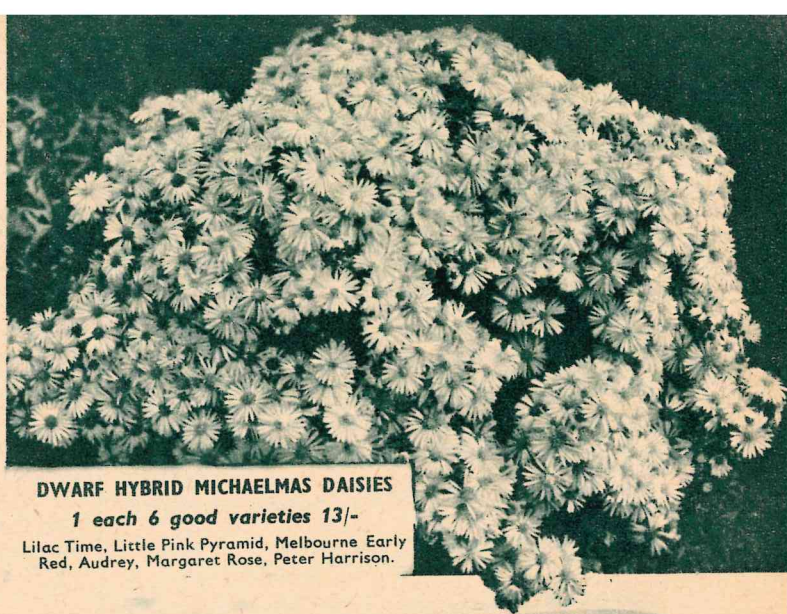


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Graceful Astilbes—first-class for moist places.



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 6 First-class Tall Varieties 17/-
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 2 Plants each of three short-growing varieties 19/-
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DWARF HYBRID MICHAELMAS DAISIES

1 each 6 good varieties 13/-

Lilac Time, Little Pink Pyramid, Melbourne Early Red, Audrey, Margaret Rose, Peter Harrison.

NEW DWARF HYBRID MICHAELMAS DAISIES

1 Plant each of 6 new varieties 20/-

Ideal for the front of the border, edging a garden path and to bring autumn colour in the rock garden.

Court Herald, Pink Lace, Rose Bonnet, Autumn Princess, Lady in Blue, Queen of Sheba.



Chrysanthemum (Shasta Daisy)

BOCCONIA cordata. "Coral Plume," 6-8 ft. Fine ornamental plant for the shrub border or back of herbaceous border; stately plumes of soft coral borne on tall branching stems; very handsomely cut blue-green foliage. VII-VIII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

BRITTONASTRUM mexicana, 2½ ft. Brilliant scarlet flowers not unlike a glorified Monarda; aromatic foliage. VIII-IX. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

CAMPANULA, "Bell Flower." Border plants of the first rank without any particular fads or fancies—will succeed in semi-shade. (See page 20 for Rock Campanulas.)

glomerata dahurica, 2 ft. Very intense purple heads which look like a bunch of violets. Good plants for border. VI-VII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

grandis. Highcliffe variety, 3 ft. Intense deep blue flowers on long straight stems. Good border plant. VI-VII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

lactiflora hybrids 5 ft. Bell-shaped flowers in various shades of lavender. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

latifolia alba, 3 ft. A splendid plant for the border; white flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

macrantha, 3 ft. Spikes of rich deep violet-blue bells; free flowering. VI-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

persicifolia Blue Spire, 2 ft. Remarkably free blooming and strong vigorous grower; forms perfect spiral pyramids of large blue bells. VI-VII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

CANTERBURY BELLS, "Cup and Saucer" type, 2-3 ft. Large semi-double flowers which resemble a cup on a saucer. Mixed, each 9d., doz. 8/-

CATANANCHE. A charming summer-flowering border plant, reminding one of the Cornflower, with lovely blue flowers borne on long stems, which rise from close tufts of grey foliage.

caerulea major, 2 ft. A large, improved form. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

CENTAUREA Steenbergii, 2 ft. Very fine border plant. Flowers purplish red with silvery foliage. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

CHRYSANTHEMUM maximum, "Marguerite." First-class plants for border decoration and for cutting. Since the war they have been improved out of all recognition. In flower July to end of September.

Cobham Gold (NEW), 2½ ft. Full double lemon-yellow flowers. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

Esther Read, 2 ft. One of the finest "Marguerites" introduced; sturdy habit, stout stems bearing very large double flowers, grand for cutting. *Best planted in Spring.* each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

E. T. Killen (NEW) 3 ft. Beautiful Anemone-like pure white blooms—carried on strong stems; ideal for cutting. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

Everest, 2-3 ft. Large single white flowers. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Horace Read, 2½-3 ft. A really outstanding plant producing plenty of large pure white double flowers which look like a Double Chrysanthemum; stout stems; first-class for the florist. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Jennifer Read, 3 ft. The latest addition to this distinguished family of double Marguerites. Generally accepted as the long-stemmed "Esther," but with a distinct yellow eye. The pure white flowers are borne in abundance on strong straight stems 3 ft. high; long flowering season. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Jubilee, 2½-3 ft. Lovely single white; a real gem for cutting. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Wirral Pride, 3-3½ ft. The clean white flowers, 4-5 in. diameter, commence to open the first week in July, and are carried on straight, stout stems. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Wirral Snowball, 2 ft. Of very sturdy habit; completely double flowers opening greenish cream and changing to creamy white. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

★**Wirral Supreme** 3-3½ ft. The pure white flowers are fully double and are borne on long, sturdy stems, 6 or 8 to a stem. First-class for cutting and border display. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

CIMICIFUGA racemosa, White Pearl, 3 ft. Very elegant subjects with narrow spires of fluffy, creamy white flowers carried on erect stems furnished with broad daintily cut leaves. Does not object to shade and makes a stately object planted amongst shrubs. IX-X. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

COREOPSIS, Badengold, 3 ft. A beautiful plant of recent introduction. Marguerite-like flowers approximately 4 in. in diameter, of a rich golden yellow, borne on long slender stems; prefers a dryish, rather poor soil and no manure. VII-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

verticillata grandiflora, 1½-2 ft. Masses of rich golden flowers on stiff stems; grassy foliage; remarkably free. VII-VIII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

CRINUM, "Cape Lily." A genus of beautiful bulbous plants, with umbels of large Amaryllis-like flowers; quite hardy when planted deeply, say, 6-9 in.

album. Huge flowers of purest alabaster. VII. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

Powellii, 3 ft. Large, very showy pink flowers; sunny position. VII. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

CYNOGLOSSUM nervosum, 18 in. Rich gentian-blue flowers throughout the summer. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

DELPHINIUMS

Three of our newer introductions

★**Glory of Sealand.** Huge semi-double florets of sky blue slightly tinged pink; white eye. Shapely symmetrical spike; first-class for garden and exhibition. *Strong plants.* each 21/-, 3 for 60/-

★**Royal Prince.** We are proud to offer this wonderful new Delphinium. It produces very large, semi-double, wide-open pips of a glorious cobalt blue with a large black "bee" eye. The individual pips measure 3½ in. across. It has a strong constitution and will be equally good for exhibition or garden decoration. each 10/6, 3 for 30/-

★**Sealand Beauty.** Large semi-double florets of intense royal blue with a dark eye; strong and prolific grower and excellent alike for garden and exhibition. *Strong plants.* each 21/-, 3 for 60/-

General collection of Delphiniums

Agnes Brooks (Award of Merit, R.H.S.). Pure gentian blue florets of exceptional size and perfect shape with a large white, blue-flecked eye; openly spaced on loosely built spikes. A superb exhibition variety equally good for garden display. each 7/6, 3 for 21/6

Betty Baseley. Semi-double, oxford blue with black eye, comparatively dwarf grower, not more than 4 ft. in height and of very sturdy growth; a first-class variety for the border not sufficiently large to accommodate the taller growing varieties. Mildew resistant. each 7/6, 3 for 21/6

★**Blackmore's Glorious.** Semi-double light mauve shaded pale blue; large white eye; massive spikes. each 7/6, 3 for 21/6

Boningale Glory. Ideal for the back of the border. The individual flowers are delightfully waved, with mauve inner petals in charming contrast to the pale outer petals. Height 7 ft. each 10/6, 3 for 30/-

★**Bridesmaid.** Semi-double florets of silvery mauve which suggests the delicacy of a bridesmaid's dress; white eye. each 7/6, 3 for 21/6

★**Charles F. Langdon.** Pure medium blue with a conspicuous black eye; vigorous grower; resistant to mildew; a grand variety. each 6/-, 3 for 17/6

C. H. Middleton. Broad, tapering spike bearing large semi-double flowers of a rich medium blue. Yellow-white eye. each 7/6, 3 for 21/6

Crystal. Sky-blue, semi-double flowers with white eye. Forms a tall, broad spike. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

Duchess of Portland. Ultramarine blue, small white semi-double. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

Eva Gower. Semi-double blooms of bright gentian blue with a slight rose shading at the base. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

Father Thames. Colour is a blend of rosy violet and gentian blue; florets closely spaced on a massive medium length of spike. each 4/6, 3 for 13/-

Flora Campbell, long spikes built up of semi-double florets of sky blue with a white eye. each 6/-, 3 for 17/6

Florist's Delight. This has proved to be a great favourite for cutting and house decoration. It is a gentian blue self with a brown "Bee" eye and is one of the most beautiful we have seen for garden decoration or cut flowers. each 6/-, 3 for 17/6

Lady Eleanor. Long, tapering spikes of sky blue, shaded pale mauve; flowers are double, the inner petals being prettily waved. A well proved and popular variety. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

Lady Guinevere. Fine mauve, semi-double, white eye. each 4/6, 3 for 13/-

Lorna. Deep rich blue with dark brown eye, very free flowering. each 4/6, 3 for 13/-

★**Mrs. F. Bishop.** Large gentian-blue florets, beautifully formed, are evenly spaced on long symmetrical spikes. An excellent new introduction for exhibition or garden. each 6/-, 3 for 17/6

Natalie. Very fine semi-double deep sky blue with black and gold eye; long shapely spike. each 6/-, 3 for 17/6

Nell Gwynne. Semi-double, rosy mauve. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

Porthos, massive spike built up of semi-double flowers of lavender with a black eye. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

Watkin Samuel. Brilliant sky blue with semi-double flowers on well-formed pyramidal spikes. Unusually free flowering and vigorous and practically immune to mildew; in every way a glorious variety worthy to be named after the raiser, each 10/6, 3 for 30/-

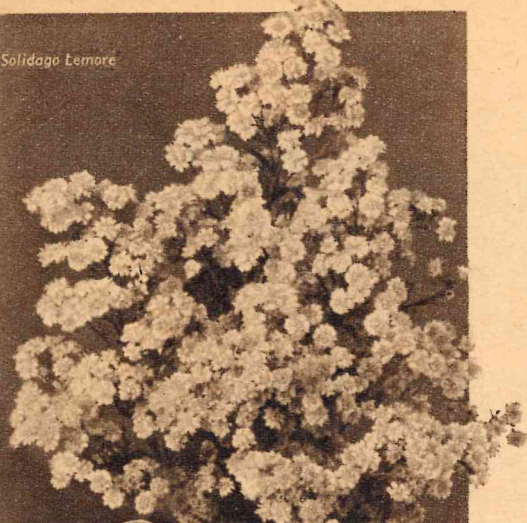
W. B. Cranfield. Semi-double, of gentian blue and mauve, with white eye. each 4/6, 3 for 13/-

Welsh Boy. Very dark gentian blue; fine spike and habit. each 7/6, 3 for 21/6

STRONG FLOWERING PLANTS. A grand variety of colours. Mixed only. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

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Solidago Lemore



"Christmas Rose"
Helleborus niger



Rudbeckia Sultivanti Goldsturm

BELLADONNA DELPHINIUMS

The essence of the varieties in this section is daintiness of form with a fine, dwarf and well-branched habit. They are first-class for planting in groups at the front of the border, and their light branching growth makes them superb for cutting.

Blue Bees, 3 ft. Clear sky blue; very free and early; continuous flowering. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

Isis, 3 ft. Very free; rich gentian blue, shaded plum. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

Persimmon, 3 ft. Branching spikes with large, single flowers of a beautiful sky blue. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

★**Pink Sensation**. A colour break in Delphiniums. It is a pure pink. The plants are strong growing, about 3½-4 ft.; branching habit of growth. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

semiplena, 3 ft. Semi-double powder-blue flowers, edged helio. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

Wendy, 4 ft. Deep gentian-like flowers with a first-class branching habit. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

DIANTHUS *Mrs. Sinkins*, 1 ft. A well-known favourite snow-white flower, gloriously scented. V-VII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

DICENTRA *Bountiful (NEW HYBRID)*, 15 in. Neat fern-like foliage and deep pink heart-shaped flowers. V-IX. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

spectabilis. "Lyre Flower," "Bleeding Heart," 1½-2½ ft. A favourite garden plant and one of the most graceful and charming. The beautifully shaded rosy-crimson flowers depend from gracefully arching stems. Good also for forcing. V-VII. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

DORONICUM *plantagineum excelsum*, 3-4 ft. Golden yellow Marguerite-like flowers. V. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

ECHINOPS *humilis*, *Taplow Blue*, 4-5 ft. Large globular flower-heads of steely blue; a very striking border plant. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

EPILOBIUM *angustifolium Isobel* 3 ft. Handsome plant from Norway; spikes of peach-pink flowers; excellent for damp places and north borders. VII-VIII. each 2/3 3 for 6/6

Collections of DELPHINIUMS

6 Choice Varieties for the Connoisseur 47/6

(Total Catalogue value 59/6)
In this collection we have included what we believe to be the elite of the Delphinium world.
C. F. Langdon, Mrs. F. Bishop, Glory of Sealand, Betty Baseley, Blackmore's Glorious, Royal Prince.

6 Popular and Proven Varieties 27/-

(Total Catalogue value 28/6)
We strongly recommend this collection to delphinium-lovers who want a representative selection of beautiful varieties which have proved themselves to be "good doers."
Crystal, Father Thames, Lady Eleanor, Lorna, Porthos, W. B. Cranfield.

6 Belladonna Delphiniums 17/6

(Total Catalogue value 19/6)
Ideal for cutting and especially suitable for small borders where the taller varieties would be out of proportion.
Semiplena, Wendy, Blue Bees, Isis, Persimmon, Pink Sensation.

EREMURUS. Noble and imposing border plants with huge spikes of closely-set florets each single "pip" often 2 in. across, being set off by beautiful filaments. The flowering stems rise from a sheaf of broad strap-like foliage, like that of the Yucca.

Shelford Hybrids. Various shades of yellow, bronze and creamy-white. Fine for decoration. VII. each 8/6, 3 for 24/-

ERIGERON. Easily grown border plants with flowers similar in form to Michaelmas Daisies, but of comparatively dwarf stature. Splendid for cutting.

Merstham Glory, 2 ft. Semi-double flowers of violet-blue; erect growing. VI-VII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Quakeress, 3 ft. Silvery lilac; very free. VI-VIII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

ERYNGIUM, "Sea Holly." Distinctive border plants with glistening steel-blue thistle-like flower-heads, bracts and stems, much valued for drying to decorate the home during the winter, all-flowering. VII-IX.

alpinum, "Alpine Sea Holly," 2-3 ft. Large flower-heads of the most indescribably splendid steel-blue. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Oliverianum, 2-3 ft. Of an even richer blue. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

tripartitum, 2½ ft. Large, loose sprays of small flowers. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

FORGET-ME-NOT, Royal Blue. A sheer delight when associated with Wallflowers; makes a perfect picture of faerie grace in the flower vase when used as a foil to other spring flowers. each 8d., doz. 7/6

★**FOXGLOVE, Excelsior Hybrids,** 4-5 ft. A new strain, the distinguishing feature of which is that the flowers are arranged all round the stem instead of facing all one way; colours come in lovely pastel shades of apricot-buff, salmon, rose and lemon. VII-IX. each 1/3, doz. 12/-

FUNKIA "Plantain Lily." Very valuable ornamental foliage plants flourishing in shady and damp situations.

Undulata variegata, 2½ ft. Silver variegated foliage. each 2/6, 3 for 7/1-

Fortunei, "Fortune's Plantain Lily," 1½ ft. Distinctive bluish sea-green colour; pale lilac flowers. VII-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/1-

GAILLARDIA flowers June to October, 2 ft. Very showy and handsome border plants and exceptionally effective for cutting. Blooms are like large Daisies of very rich yellow, set off by a central disc and ring of rich maroon red; in flower all summer and autumn. (*Best planted in Spring.*)

Dazzler, 2½ ft. Crimson and gold. each 2/6, 3 for 7/1-

★**Wirral Flame,** 2½ ft. This new introduction produces blooms of a rich flame red lightly tipped with gold. It is a strong grower, exceptionally free-flowering and altogether a variety we can strongly recommend. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

GERANIUM, Endressi Wargrave variety, 1 ft. A greatly improved form, salmon-pink flowers in great profusion. V-IX. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

GEUM. Highly effective and valuable group of really bright border plants with a flowering period from spring to autumn. First-class for cutting.

Borisii, 9 in. The most brilliant orange-scarlet in the family. V-X. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Dolly North, 1½ ft. Glowing orange; very free. VI. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

★**Fire Opal,** 2 ft. Brilliant scarlet semi-double flowers overlaid bronze, about 2½ in. diameter. VI-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/1-

Lady Stratheden, 2 ft. Double yellow. V-VI. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Mrs. Bradshaw, 1½ ft. Rich scarlet; double, with frilled petals. VI-X. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

GYPSOPHILA. Extremely graceful plants, grown both for providing light billowing masses in the border and associating with cut flowers in the vase; like lime in the soil.

★**Bristol Fairy,** 4-5 ft. Large, double white flowers. VI-IX. each 4/6, 3 for 13/-

★**Flamingo,** 4-5 ft. Double lilac pink; in growth and habit is similar to "Bristol Fairy." VI-IX. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

hybrida, Rosy Veil, 12-15 in. Delicate pink double flowers. VII-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/1-

paniculata, 2-3 ft. Cloud-like masses of small white flowers. VIII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

HELENIUM. Very good-tempered family, doing well in ordinary soil and in full sun or semi-shade. Flowers are Daisy-like with a large central boss; absolutely first-class for cutting, lasting a long time in water. each 2/3, 3 same name for 6/6

pumilum, 2 ft. Pale gold. VII-X.

Bigelovi aurantiaca, 2 ft. Orange yellow. VI-VII.

Chippfield Orange, 4½ ft. Orange splashed flame with mahogany-brown centre. Very large flowers. VII-IX.

July Sun, 3 ft. Yellow flaked crimson. VII.

Moerheim Beauty, 3 ft. Rich crimson. VII-VIII.

Riverton Gem, 4 ft. Terra-cotta. VII-IX.

Collection of HELENIUMS

3 plants each of 2 first-class Varieties 12/6

One of the easiest and brightest of border plants; daisy-like flowers in various colours; ideal for border and cutting, will flourish in full sun or semi-shade.

HELIANTHUS, "Perennial Sunflower." Very showy late summer and autumn flowers for back of border; make grand cut-flower subjects.

Capenock Star (NEW), 4 ft. An excellent plant for border or cutting. Rich yellow blooms with an anemone-like centre, held erect on long stiff stems well above the foliage. VII-IX. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

Monarch, 7 ft. The largest-flowering and tallest. IX-X. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

HELIOPSIS, gigantea, 4 ft. Very large golden yellow. Semi-double. each 2/6, 3 for 7/1-

patula, 3½ ft. Exceptionally large golden-orange flowers; one of the best varieties. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

HELLEBORUS niger "Christmas Rose." The old type with beautiful pure white flowers, first opening in December and continuing in flower two or three months. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

HEMEROCALLIS, "Day Lily." **Apricot,** 2½-3 ft. Large flowers of lemon-yellow. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

HEUCHERA "Fairy Flower." A family highly prized for its long, graceful sprays, which resemble "London Pride," but the flowers are larger and the colour much more telling. **sanguinea superba,** 1-1½ ft. Brilliant scarlet plumes. each 2/6, 3 for 7/1-

HOLLYHOCK, Beesian double-flowered strain, 6-8 ft. The strain offered here is equal to any named sorts, and has the vigour which is unobtainable except from seed-raised plants. VII-X. **Apricot, Cherry Red, Scarlet, Crimson, Rose.**

all 1/9 each, 3 for 5/-, doz. 19/-
(Rates for 3 and for doz. only apply if of same colour.)
each 1/6, 3 for 4/3, doz. 16/6

Mixed colours.

INCARVILLEA, "Trumpet Flower." An extraordinarily showy and gorgeous subject. Trumpet-shaped flowers like a Gloxinia and handsomely toothed leaves.

brevipes, 1½ ft. Brilliant rosy crimson. VI. each 2/6, 3 for 7/1-

Delavayi, 1½-2 ft. Rich carmine rose. V. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

INULA glandulosa, "Caucasian Spikenard," 1½-2 ft. From early summer until autumn this plant produces rich orange-coloured flowers of large size on erect stems. VI-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/1-

HARDY BORDER IRIS

CULTURE.—The two essentials for success are: (1) good drainage; (2) sunny situation. They are fond of lime and the bulbous rootstock or rhizome should be set on the surface of the soil when planting is finished, with the roots firmly held under the soil.

Alastor, 3 ft. Pink shaded a golden hazel brown; orange beard. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

Aline, 3 ft. Azure-blue self. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

★**Amigo,** 2½ ft. A most lovely variety suggesting purple pansies; standards are a clear lavender and the falls are a rich velvety pansy purple with narrow white margin. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

Benton Baggage, 3½ ft. Rose coloured standards with reddish lilac falls. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

California Gold, 3½ ft. Massive heads of large deep golden-yellow flowers carried on strong stems. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Cantabile, 3½ ft. Very striking combination of white and violet. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Cheerio, 4 ft. Very large blooms on tall stems; standards red flushed old gold; falls similar but deeper. each 2/6, 3 for 7/1-

Chetwold (NEW). Very large blooms of a rich apricot shade. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

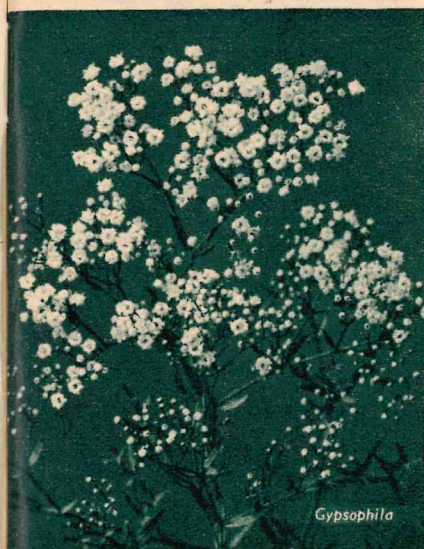
Depute Nomblot, 4 ft. Standards coppery bronze suffused lilac; falls rich velvety claret crimson. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Edward of Windsor (NEW), 2 ft. Soft shell pink with rich tangerine heart. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

IRIS (continued on page 12.)



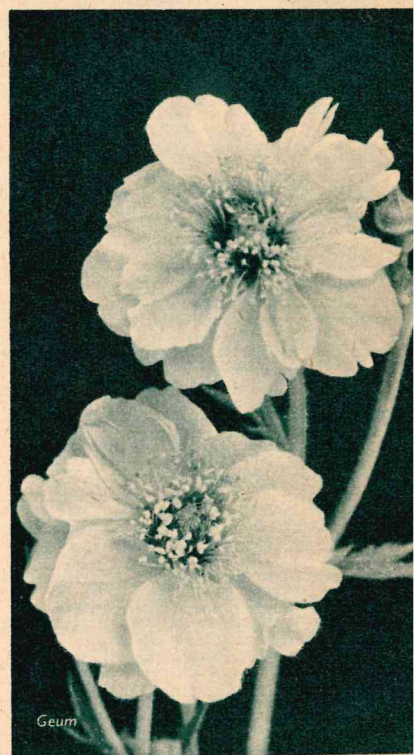
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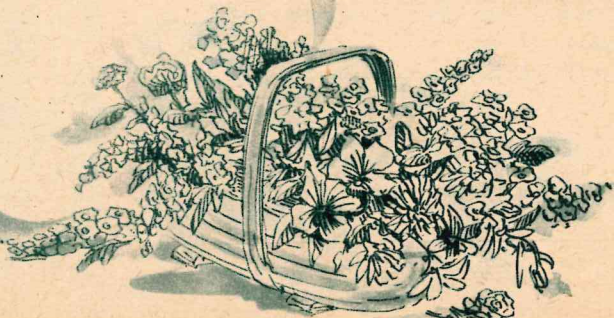
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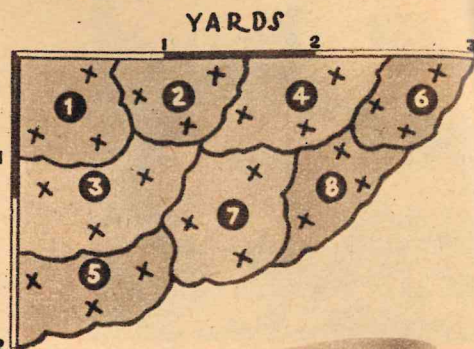
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PLAN FOR A BORDER OF NEW AND DISTINCTIVE IRIS

Plan No.	Species and variety	No. of plants	Height in inches	Colour	Price each	Group price
1	Benton Baggage	3	42	Rosy lilac	5/-	14/6
2	Alastor	3	42	Pink and Gold	5/-	14/6
3	Mabel Chadburn	3	36	Mid-Yellow	5/-	14/6
4	Lambent	3	36	Gold and Maroon	5/-	14/6
5	Orloff	3	36	Cinnamon on cream	5/-	14/6
6	Radiant	3	36	Orange-Red	5/-	14/6
7	War and Peace	3	30	Brown and Blue	5/-	14/6
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9 New and Distinct Varieties
(Total Catalogue value 43/-)
Radiant, Alastor, Orloff, Edward of Windsor,
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9 Popular Varieties of Proved Merit
(Total Catalogue value 23/3)
California Gold, Gudrun, Torchlight, Cheerio, Depute
Nombiot, Aline, Sandia, Golden Bear, Naranja.

IRIS—continued from page 10.

Golden Bear, 3½ ft. A first-class yellow variety.

Gudrun, 2½ ft. Massive white flowers.

Lillas, 3 ft. Rich strawberry pink and gold, quite outstanding.

Remarkably free.

Lambent (NEW), 3 ft. Very large flowers with gold standards and maroon falls.

Mabel Chadburn, 3 ft. The finest yellow variety, large blooms of mid-yellow with slightly ruffled falls carried on strong well-branched stems; a grand Iris in every way.

Mrs. J. L. Gibson, 3 ft. Rich indigo purple blue; flowers of fine form and substance.

★**Naranja**, 3 ft. A variety of very distinct colouring, yellow with a suffusion of deep orange on the falls.

★**Orloff**, 3 ft. Cinnamon brown on creamy yellow; a fine grower and free blooming variety.

★**Radiant**, 3 ft. Apricot orange, terra-cotta to brick red.

Rheintochter, 3 ft. Very effective combination of white and violet.

★**Sandia**, 3½ ft. Good-sized flowers of bright deep pink suffused yellow; sturdy growing, well-branched spikes.

Senlac, 3 ft. Mulberry red, an early variety and very free flowering.

Torchlight, 3½ ft. A most striking variety; bold vivid flowers with standards of sunflower yellow; semi-flaring falls the colour of Wallflower Blood Red.

★**War and Peace**, 2½ ft. A charming blend of brick red, brown and blue.

★**White City**, 4 ft. Magnificent giant white blooms, carried on strong stems.

IRIS SPECIES stylosa, 1-1½ ft. In mid-winter this remarkable species will open its dainty lavender flowers and, if protected, will continue to flower from Nov.-March.

IRIS PUMILA. A dwarf early-flowering species for front of border and rockery; 6 in. tall. IV-V.

Amber Queen. A splendid new variety of amber yellow.

Blue Pygmae. Fine blue.

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IRIS KAEMPFERI, "Japanese Iris," 3 ft. The colouring is astonishingly rich and varied; crimson, purple, blue, deep lavender to palest lilac and white are blended and intermingled in surprisingly effective fashion; the plants grow and flower well in the open border in any good soil which is not too dry in summer.

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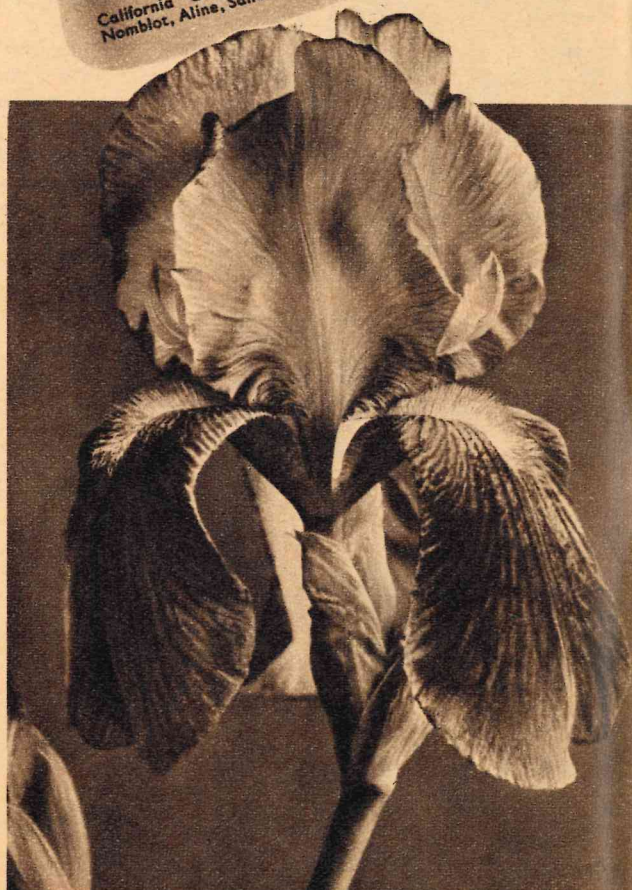
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KNIPHOFIA, "RED HOT POKER"

At the Great International Hamburg Flower Show, Bees Ltd. were awarded a Gold Medal for a Group of Kniphofia.

Make a most arresting display with their noble fiery torches rising from a sheaf of sword-like foliage. Look most effective when planted in bold groups in the border or sunny fringe of the shrubbery. Like a place in the sun and a well-drained soil.

aloides maxima, 6 ft. when established. A magnificent variety producing massive heads of brilliant orange scarlet. VII-VIII.
each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

★**August Gold**, 4½-5 ft. Large heads of rich golden yellow. As the name implies, it starts to flower in August and continues right through September. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

★**Bees' Lemon**, 2½-3 ft. Dwarf compact habit, bearing an abundance of medium-sized flowers of a striking combination of lemon and green. A grand border plant. Early July. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

Bees' Orange, 4 ft. Glowing orange. VII-VIII.
each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

Bees' Red Guard, 4 ft. Large torches of fiery red.
each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

Bees' Cherry Red (NEW), 3 ft. What this plant lacks in size of flower it more than makes up for in numbers, for it is very free. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

★**July Glow (NEW)**. Very large heads of golden yellow, suffused apricot. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

★**July Sun (NEW)**, 2½-3 ft. Buttercup yellow; abundance of flower stems; compact habit. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

Royal Standard, 2-2½ ft. An exceedingly pretty and free-blooming variety producing masses of medium-sized heads of golden yellow tipped scarlet. VII-VIII. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

Mixed Hybrids. Very fine strain. Colours ranging from lemon to deep reds and flowering from May-Oct., mixed colours only. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

LILIES. All hardy and easily grown in the flower border and among low-growing shrubs. All Lilies revel in plenty of humus—particularly leafmould.

Auratum (Golden-rayed Lily of Japan) 5-6 ft. Probably the most handsome Lily of all. The large, white, broad petalled flowers are heavily perfumed and variably spotted and streaked golden or brown. Produces from 10-20 blooms on a stem. Plant 6 in. deep. VIII-IX. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

candidum, "Madonna Lily," 4-5 ft. Purest alabaster white, with a delicate "old-world" fragrance. Plant 2-3 in. deep. VI-VII. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

Hansonii. The 3-4 ft. stems carry 6-12 beautiful blooms of bright orange yellow, spotted brown, 2 in. across and gracefully reflexed. It is one of the earliest Lilies to bloom and should, therefore, be planted among low-growing shrubs or plants in order to protect the young shoots. Easy to grow. VI-VII. Plant 8-10 in. deep. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

regale, 2-3 ft. This Lily has flowers of immense size and great beauty. It was awarded a First-class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society. The blooms are of wide trumpet shape, ivory white with golden-honey lines, shaded red on outside of petals. VII. Plant 8 in. deep. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

speciosum (lanciflorum) rubrum 4 ft. This glorious orchid-like lily with its handsome well-branched stems carries an abundance of large white blooms suffused and spotted with crimson. When fully open the petals recurve gracefully on to the flower stem revealing the exquisite markings characteristic of this variety. Likes a sunny position and revels in sandy loam mixed with leaf mould. VIII-IX. Plant 9-10 in. deep. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

sutchuenense, 4-6 ft. Recurring flowers of glowing vermilion orange with very small spots towards the centre and borne in a very graceful pyramidal inflorescence; a fine vigorous grower. VII. Plant 8 in. deep. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

The Croft, 2 ft. Up to six satiny white trumpets per stem. VIII-IX. Plant 3-4 in. deep. each 7/-, 3 for 20/6

tigrinum Fortunei splendens, 3-4 ft. Large reflexed orange flowers with black spots. VII-VIII. Plant 6-9 in. deep. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

tigrinum giganteum, 5-7 ft. Very large and magnificent flowers of a vivid salmon orange spotted deep purple. One of the latest Lilies to flower and a grand, easily grown variety. IX. Plant 6-8 in. deep. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

umbellatum erectum, 2½ ft. One of the best and strongly recommended; bears large broad-petalled flowers of a glowing orange scarlet. VI. Plant 4-5 in. deep. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

LILIES - continued in next column.



A plant of Kniphofia

umbellatum Orange King, 2½ ft. One of the most easily grown and free-flowering Lilies with large umbellate heads of cup-shaped flowers of rich orange; grand for the herbaceous border and when grouped on the fringe of the shrubbery. VI. Plant 4-5 in. deep. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

Willmottiae Improved, 4-6 ft. Forms a very graceful pyramid bearing large numbers of reflexed flowers of a vivid orange red covered with small dark brown spots; it has a strong, vigorous constitution and is very free-flowering when well grown. VII-IX. Plant 7-8 in. deep. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

LAVATERA olbia rosea "Bush Mallow", 4-5 ft. Shrubby border plant; covered with large satiny saucer-shaped flowers of rosy amethyst. A charming plant for the mixed sunny border or shrubbery. VII-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

LIATRIS, 2½ ft. From tuberous root-stocks, which resemble Gladioli corms, arise leafy stems bearing on the upper portion tassell-like rich purple flowers. Plant in well-drained soil.

callelepis, 3 ft. VII-IX. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

★**Kobold**, 2 ft. Erect stems bearing flower spikes a little larger and of a deeper colour than the foregoing. VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

LILY OF THE VALLEY 6 in. Scented with a perfume possessed by no other flower, it is a universal old-time favourite; likes a shady corner. Strong flowering crowns. V. doz. 7/6, 50 for 27/6, 100 for 50/-

LINUM narbonne, 2 ft. Large, rich blue flowers on slender branching stems. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

LOBELIA cardinalis, Queen Victoria, 3 ft. A grand plant for the summer border; rich scarlet. VIII-IX. For spring delivery each 2/9, 3 for 8/-

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copper and gold.
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orange flame.
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extra fine yellow.
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Eleanor Richards. A striking combination of salmon, buff and gold, giving a rich sunset effect. each 4/6, 3 for 13/6

Fireglow. Brilliant orange flame. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

George Russell. Bells coral pink, turning to pure pink, standards citron yellow, changing to cream with pink edge. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

Jane Ayr. Large spikes of blue and white. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

Jean Bruce. Another Russell type raised at Sealand; it is a most delightful combination of delicate pastel shades; bells are soft salmon to shrimp pink with bright yellow standards; a strong grower throwing large spikes, this variety will undoubtedly become very popular. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

Lady W. Thompson. Bells pale pink, deepening with age; standards rather pale yellow turning to white with pink edge. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

Lilac Time. Long spikes of a rosy lilac, self-colour. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

Muriel Richards. Another Lupin of the Russell type raised at our Sealand nurseries. Of similar colouring to Eleanor Richards, but brighter in tone; the colour combination is striking flame with a gold base; a very arresting colour scheme. Early. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

Thundercloud. Bells violet blue; standards violet flushed rosy mauve. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

★**Tom Reeves.** Very large bells and spikes of a deep rich yellow self. each 6/-, 3 for 17/-

LYCHNIS, chalcedonica, "Jerusalem Cross," 3 ft. Dazzling scarlet flowers in large heads. VII-VIII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

LYTHRUM. Showy border plants making nicely balanced bushes of reddish-brown olive-green foliage and stems bearing erect terminal spikes of rosy crimson flowers; likes a moist soil.

Lady Sackville, 4 ft. Spikes are a lovely deep rose shade. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

★**Robert,** 2 ft. Quite distinct from any other variety, both in colour and habit. Erect terminal spikes of a bright rosy carmine are produced in compact formation; a very useful and showy plant for the front of the border. VII-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

★**MECONOPSIS betonicifolia (Bailey),** 3 ft. One of the most beautiful flowers in cultivation, stout leafy stems with sea-green downy foliage terminating in poppy-shaped flowers of an entrancing kingfisher blue, with a central boss of bright yellow anthers. Likes a moist but well-drained leafy soil. VI-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

MICHAELMAS DAISY. See Aster.

MONARDA, Cambridge Scarlet, 4 ft. Rich red flowers, somewhat resembling the Honeysuckle in shape; delightfully scented with an old-world fragrance. VI-IX. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Croftway Pink, 3 ft. Producing masses of fine heads of strongly scented blooms in a delightful shade of pink. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

MONTBRETIA. Should have protection of a little straw or bracken in exposed places during winter. Prefers well-drained soil. Height 2-3 ft.

Kathleen. Large blooms of fine orange shades of red; strong grower. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

NEPETA Mussini, "Mussini's Catmint," 1 ft. A plant known, grown and loved by everyone; from early summer until autumn it throws up graceful spikes of lavender blue radiating from a mound of small grey-green leaves. VI-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9, doz. 22/-

OENOTHERA, "Evening Primrose." Makes a brave display of golden yellow throughout the summer.

Youngii, 1½ ft. Masses of golden yellow, always in bloom; splendid for damp spots. VII-VIII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

PAEONIES

GIANT ROSE-SCENTED VARIETIES

Height 2½-3 ft. Flower in May and June

Magnificent border plants carrying many flower-heads each of which is a veritable bouquet. The foliage, too, is most ornamental and in its early stages of growth is a rich deep crimson. A bowl of Paeonies makes a striking and beautiful accent point in a hall, lounge or living-room. Cut when the buds are just opening and they will expand slowly and last a long time.

CULTURE. Paeonies are gross feeders, so the ground should be well dug and a good dressing of well-rotted manure or hop manure should be incorporated, but not brought into contact with the roots when planting. Once planted they should be left undisturbed, for they resent transplanting. Give an annual top dressing of well-rotted manure, hop manure or compost.

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| Adolphe Rousseau. Dark velvety red. | each 5/6, 3 for 16/- |
| Albert Crousse. Delicate rose pink. | each 4/6, 3 for 13/- |
| Duchess of Nemours. Rich creamy white. | each 4/6, 3 for 13/- |
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| Karl Rosenfield. Dark wine red. | each 5/6, 3 for 16/- |
| ★ Lady Alexander Duff. Delicate pink; loose centres, large and very fragrant. | each 5/6, 3 for 16/- |
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| Mons. Jules Eli. Lilac pink, deep rose at base, overlaid with a sheen of silver. | each 4/6, 3 for 13/- |
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★**Bowl of Beauty (NEW).** A new Paeony of outstanding quality. The large outer petals are bright rose, while the small-toothed inner petals are a lemon-yellow, and the blooms are 6-8 in. across. In all it is a really lovely plant of striking beauty.

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lobata Sunshine, 1½-2 ft. Brilliant salmon to orange-scarlet single flowers with golden stamens. VI.

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Whittleyi major, 2-2½ ft. Enormous single white blooms with masses of showy golden stamens. VI.

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Wittmanniana Hybrids, 2½-3 ft. Large single cup-shaped blooms in lemon, pink and cream, set off by handsome foliage. V.

each 4/6, 3 for 13/-

PANSIES, Bees' Matchless Strain. A grand strain producing large, richly coloured flowers and sturdy young plants. Grand for front of border, edging rose beds, garden paths, etc. VI.

doz. 7/6, 100 for 57/6

PENTSTEMON barbatus coccineus, 2½-3 ft. Long graceful spikes bearing tubular bright red flowers; blooms a long period; good for cutting. VII-IX.

each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

PHYGELIUS capensis coccinea, 2-3 ft. Showy border plant with long, branching spikes of bright scarlet flowers. VIII-IX.

each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

PHYSOSTEGIA, Virginiana, Vivid, 2 ft. A very fine plant for the border, flowering in autumn, it bears large trusses of deep rose-coloured flowers. VII-IX.

each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

PLATYCODON grandiflora, 1 ft. Rich blue.

each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

POLYANTHUS, Beesian Mixed, 6 in. A very carefully selected large-flowered strain producing rich sunset shades, dazzling scarlets and velvety crimsons. The habit is excellent, with flowers held well above the leaves. Mixed shades only. IV-V.

doz. 8/-, 100 60/-



Paeony, Bowl of Beauty. This exquisite Paeony is aptly named, for it forms a large bowl-shaped bloom with broad outer petals of bright deep rose carrying a "frothy" and "frilly" centre of finely-cut petals of lemon yellow. Would be a treasured plant in any garden.

Collection of
**LARGE ROSE-SCENTED
PAEONIES**

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Albert Crousse, Karl Rosenfield, Noemi Demay,
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Phlox
Sir John Falstaff

Collection of COLOURFUL PHLOX

We strongly recommend this collection to all wanting a small selection of showy and reliable varieties.

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ORIENTAL POPPIES. Flowering June to July. Height 2-3 ft. For sheer dazzling oriental splendour and gorgeousness these poppies are without a peer. Wonderfully effective grouped at intervals in the border. It is not until they become well established that best results are obtained.

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Salmon Glow (Double). Beautiful salmon flowers; very showy. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

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POTENTILLA, Gibson's Scarlet, 1½ ft. Very showy perennial for a sunny border; purest scarlet flower like a single rose and leaves like those of a strawberry plant. VI-IX. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

PHLOX

(Alpine Phlox are offered on page 21)

One of the gayest and most imposing of border flowers, especially when planted in groups of three to six of one variety. They obligingly produce their colourful pageant just when the flowers of high summer are losing their colour and freshness and before the advent of the autumn flowers. We offer the finest of recent introductions as well as the better of the older sorts. Phlox are surface rooting, therefore keep the hoe away from the base of the plants and give a good soaking in dry weather. A mulch of old manure, hop manure or compost is of great benefit in spring. Height 3-3½ ft.

Aida. Dark crimson purple, compact growth. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

★**Balmoral (NEW)**. Glorious trusses of amaranth rose. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

Border Gem. Large deep violet blue. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

★**Brigadier**. A grand new introduction of an unusual crimson shaded carmine. Strong sturdy habit and large trusses. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Caroline Vandenberg. Enormous florets; is the bluest of all. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Duchess of Gloucester. A beautiful deep salmon; late. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Evangeline. Rich salmon pink. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Frau Ant. Buchner. The best of all white Phloxes. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Immaculata Pink Pearl (NEW). Pyramidal spikes of pinkish-lilac flowers. Very long flowering season June-Sept. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

★**Prince George**. A brilliant orange scarlet; late. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

★**Sandringham (NEW)**. Very large trusses of cyclamen each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

★**Scarlet Gem**. Brilliant scarlet heads. Faultless, compact grower. Very early. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

★**Sir John Falstaff**. We consider this to be the finest variety we have ever offered; it is a strong grower with massive trusses composed of exceptionally large individual "pips" of a pleasing rich salmon pink. Height 4 ft. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

Undine. Large panicles of delicate lilac. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Viking. Clear pink, late-flowering. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

★**Windsor (NEW)**. Lovely carmine rose with a darker eye. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6



THE No. 4 "ARISTOCRAT" BORDER OF HARDY PLANTS 1 plant each of 40 first-class varieties, 115/-. For a space about 21 feet long by 5 to 6 feet wide (See page 2 for full details of this and other borders.) We would emphasize that the subjects portrayed will not all be in bloom at the same time.



Collection of BRILLIANTLY COLOURED PHLOX. 1 each, 9 popular sorts, 20/-. See page 16 for varieties.



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1 each of 6 Choice Varieties, 47/6
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PYRETHRUMS

Flower in May and June. Height 2-2½ ft.
Best Planted in Spring.

Very decorative and free-flowering border plants with Marguerite-like flowers of deep crimson, scarlet and pink. The stems are tall, wiry and rise from neat compact tufts of fern-like foliage. It is a favourite florist's flower owing to its free-flowering propensities and the length of time it lasts when cut. No garden should be without a selection of these easily grown plants for border decoration and for cutting.

Avalanche. A lovely white of perfect form and substance, having two or three rows of florets; tall, strong stems; vigorous growth; the finest single white. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Brenda. Large single flowers of bright cerise: a fine cut flower. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Eileen May Robinson. Delicate shade of soft shell pink, very tall and strong; very free-flowering. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Evenglow (NEW). A larger and deeper coloured "Salmon Beauty" but with a stronger constitution. It is a most enchanting colour and with its warmth and luminosity looks especially beautiful in artificial light. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

Kelway's Glorious. Very early, splendid rich deep crimson single flowers on stiff stems. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

Madeleine. Fine double flowers of delicate pink; free-flowering. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Marjorie Robinson. Very large single flowers of a deep rose pink colour. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

Mrs. J. J. Leake. Large flowers of a lovely rose-pink colour, several shades deeper than E. M. Robinson. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

★Salmon Beauty. Flowers are a fascinating shade of brilliant salmon rose. The plant is exceptionally free-blooming, and a vase of this variety makes a focal point of attraction in any room. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

Sam Robinson. A lovely rose pink, deeper than E. M. Robinson but just as free flowering. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

★Scarlet Glow. Immense single blooms on very stiff wiry stems. Colour, a most brilliant scarlet crimson. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Collection of PYRETHRUMS
6 First-class Varieties 13/6
(Total Catalogue value 14/-)

E. M. Robinson, Brenda, Scarlet Glow, Salmon Beauty, Madeleine, Sam Robinson

RUDBECKIA speciosa (Newman), "Newman's Cone Flower," 1½ ft. Orange-yellow flower with black centre. VII-VIII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Herbstone, 6 ft. The finest of the tall Rudbeckias; flowers clear golden yellow with striking green cone. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

laciniata fl. pl., 6-7 ft. Rich yellow double flowers. VIII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

★purpurea, The King, 4 ft. Immense crimson-purple flowers; a grand plant and a great improvement on purpurea. VIII-IX. each 4/6, 3 for 13/-

Sullivanii Goldsturm, 2 ft. Large orange-yellow flowers on sturdy stems. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

SALVIA virgata nemerosa, 3 ft. A border plant of the very first rank; forms rounded bush covered with spikes of rich violet; very free-flowering. VII-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

haematoides, 3 ft. Masses of deep lavender flowers; very free-flowering and attractive. A new border plant we thoroughly recommend for every garden. VII-VIII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

turkistanica, 4 ft. A very handsome and bold border plant producing large spikes of pinkish lilac flowers. VI-IX. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

SCABIOSA. Lovely mauve heads of flowers on long graceful stems; one of the finest of border plants and unexcelled for cutting. VII-X. Best planted in Spring.

Clive Greaves, 2 ft. Rich violet. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Ivory Queen, 2½ ft. Extra large ivory white blooms borne on strong straight stems; very robust. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

★Moerheim Blue (NEW), 2½-3 ft. Large flowers of intense deep violet blue. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

Penhill Blue, 2½ ft. Soft blue. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Collection of SCABIOUS
3 each of 2 Best Varieties 13/6
(Total Catalogue value 14/-)
Clive Greaves, rich violet. Penhill Blue, soft blue.

SEDUM spectabile purpureum "Showy Stonecrop," 1 ft. Handsome fleshy leaves sea-green in colour and bold flat heads of rosy-crimson flowers which are loved by the bee. VIII-IX. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
(For Rock Garden varieties of Sedum —see page 21.)

SIDALCEA, "Greek Mallow," A very free-flowering first-class border subject in various shades of pink or red saucer-shaped flowers, clothing willowy flower stems; graceful and branching; not unlike a miniature single Hollyhock. Likes plenty of moisture. **Brilliant,** 2½ ft. Very compact and erect grower with flowers of brilliant rosy carmine. VII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Elsie Hugh, 3 ft. Silvery pink fringed flowers. VI-VII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Rose Queen, 4 ft. Rose pink. VI-VII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Sussex Beauty, 3½ ft. Dense spikes of bright rose flowers. VII-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

SOLIDAGO, "Golden Rod," You will be charmed with the following dwarf Solidagos which, when viewed in garden or vase indoors, look for all the world like fountains of Mimosa with their myriads of golden blossoms carried in loosely formed sprays. In the garden they form rounded little bushes 1½-2 ft. high and spill their gold with prodigal profusion. For cutting they are the quintessence of elegance and grace. **Golden Falls,** 1½-2 ft. Graceful sprays of rich golden-yellow. VIII-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Golden Gates, 1½-2 ft. Bright yellow; attractive yellowish-green foliage. VIII-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Golden Mosa, 2 ft. VIII-IX. Beautiful deep yellow on branching trusses. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Golden Shower (NEW), 2-2½ ft. A very graceful new variety with arching sprays of golden yellow. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

★Jedsham (NEW), 2½-3 ft. The earliest of the dwarf varieties producing sprays wreathed with flowers of richest gold. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

Lemore, 2 ft. A Solidago of great beauty, it reminds one of *Aster luteus*, but the individual flowers and truss are both much larger; its chief feature is the stiff, erect stems. VII-IX. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Lena, 3 ft. Masses of rich golden-yellow flowers; a first-class cut flower. VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Leslie, 3 ft. Another attractive newcomer to these popular short-growing Solidagos; makes a pretty picture with its fountain of rich golden blossoms. VIII-IX. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6



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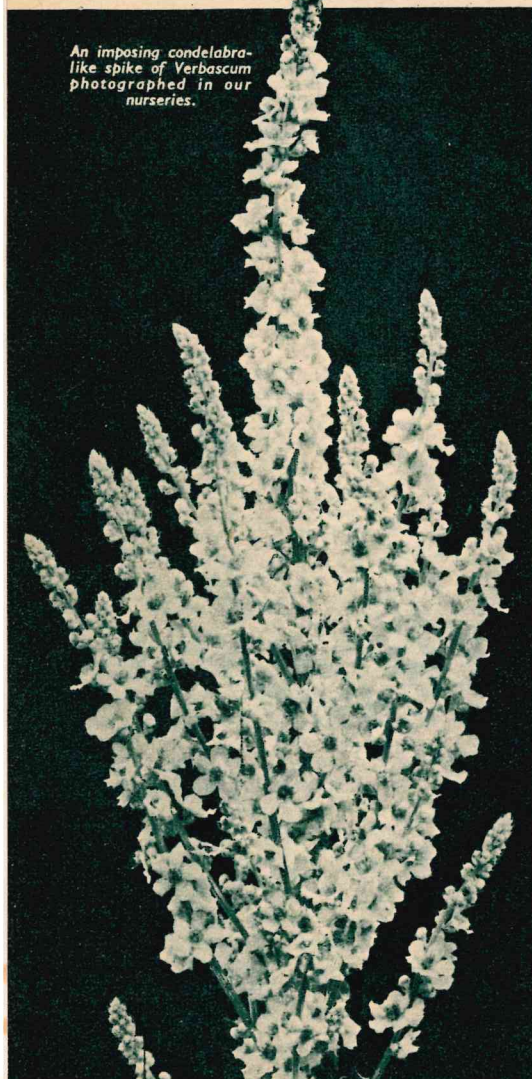
Scabious



Sedum



Trollius, a favourite florists' flower; like huge double buttercups with petals which fold over to form a globe-like flower.



An imposing candelabra-like spike of *Verbascum* photographed in our nurseries.

Collection of **TROLLIUS**

6 FIRST-CLASS Plants. 12/-

(Total Catalogue value 15/-)

2 each of the following: *Europaeus superbus*,
Earliest of All, *Orange Globe*.

SOLOMON'S SEAL, 2 ft. Good shade plant, pendulous white flowers. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

SPIRAEA aruncus, "Goat's Beard," 4-6 ft. Handsome foliage and magnificent branching plumes of creamy-white flowers; fine border or waterside plant. VI-VII. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

★**venusta magnifica**, 5-6 ft. Large flat heads of rich salmon pink flowers; likes plenty of moisture. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

STATICE latifolia "Sea Lavender," 2-3 ft. One of the best border species; forms dense masses of small, deep lavender-coloured flowers. VII-IX. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

latifolia True Blue, 2 ft. A big improvement on the type; huge sprays of silvery-blue flowers. Good for associating with other cut flowers or drying for winter decoration. VIII-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

SWEET WILLIAM. For beds of brilliant colour or patches of colour in the border few subjects are more telling or effective than the following strains of this favourite old-fashioned flower. VI-VII.

Diadem. Crimson with white eye.

Pink Beauty. Salmon pink.

Scarlet Beauty. Scarlet.

each 9d., doz. 8/-

Indian Carpet, 9 in. A very popular strain very suitable for bedding; in bold groups at the front of the border and a useful plant for the rock garden. each 9d., doz. 8/-

THALICTRUM, "Meadow Rue." First-class border plant with elegant finely-cut foliage like the maiden-hair fern, and fluffy clusters of flower heads in panicles.

aquilegifolium Thundercloud, 2½ ft. Produces large purple cloud-like clusters of fine feathery flowers; blooms end of May and early June when border flowers are not too plentiful. V-VI. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

diptercarpum, 4 ft. Branching panicles of charming dark violet flowers. VII-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

★**diptercarpum Hewitt's Double**, 5 ft. One of the best hardy plants of recent introduction, good strong grower, of graceful habit and perfectly double flowers. Very useful as a cut flower, especially for mixing with such flowers as Scabious and Carnation; likes plenty of leaf soil, and a position not too hot and dry. VII-VIII. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

TROLLIUS, "Globe Flower." Don't plant them in dry or hungry soil; they dislike dryness. In the average good border they are marvels of beauty and produce more flowers to the square yard than even the Golden Buttercup in a meadow. In the first rank for cutting; every good florist features Globe Flowers. IV-V. 1½-2 ft.

Earliest of All. Early yellow, free-flowering.

each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

europaeus superbus. Very large lemon-yellow flowers.

each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Goldquelle. Immense blooms of rich gold.

each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

Orange Globe. Rich orange yellow.

each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

★**Prichards Giant**. Bright orange; early flowering variety.

each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

★**sinensis, Golden Queen**, 3 ft. A beautiful variety. Immense flowers, very broad petalled, totally unlike the usual Globe flower, being of greater substance and quite open instead of globular. VI-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

VERBASCUM, "Mullein." From rosettes of large bright green or woolly-white leaves are produced noble pyramidal or columnar masses of flowers from 3-8 ft. in height, sometimes branching so as to give the effect of huge candelabra. VI-VIII.

★**Broussa**, 5-6 ft. Clear yellow flowers nestling among woolly centres; an outstanding plant. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Gainsborough, 3-4 ft. Dense panicles of light yellow flowers with an elegant pyramidal habit. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Pink Domino, 3 ft. A rose-pink form.

each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

thapsiforme, 2-3 ft. Handsome foliage and spikes of coppery-yellow flowers. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

vernale, 4-5 ft. The branching spikes are furnished with deep yellow flowers with coppery bronze centres. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

VERONICA, "Speedwell." A very delightful family, mostly of short stature for the front of the border and rockery; all have beautiful blue flowers.

★**Romilly Purple**, 2 ft. Long spikes of rich purple; one of the best of this family and a really fine border plant. VII-VIII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

PLANTS *for*

Rockery

Crazy Paving

Dry Wall

SUGGESTION FOR A SMALL CORNER ROCKERY

The diagram on the right suggests a layout for a small corner rockery which would provide a focal point of interest and beauty in a small or medium-sized garden.

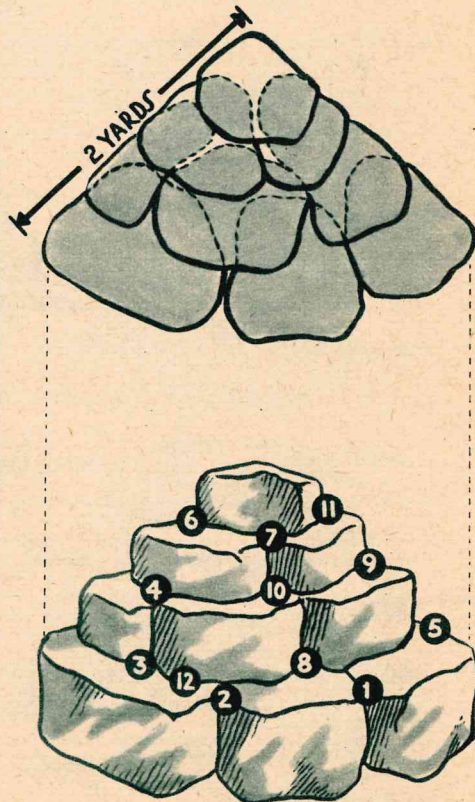
Use large pieces of rock—as near natural to the surroundings as possible—and lay out as shown in the diagram. Pack

interstices with gravelly soil and leave pockets between pieces for planting. Following collection is selected to provide a succession of show from the more unusual kinds. According to size of rockery the numbers of each may be duplicated or replicated.

Plan No.	Species and variety	Height in inches	Colour	In Flower	Price each
1	Lithospermum, Heavenly blue	6	Blue	June-Sept.	2/6
2	Sedum, Schorbusser Blut	6	Red	June-July	2/3
3	Rosa Pumila, Oakington Ruby	12	Crimson	June-July	3/-
4	Santolina chamaecyp's	12	Grey leaves Gold flowers	All summer	2/6
5	Thymus serpyllum	3	Rosy lilac	July	2/3
6	Plumbago larpentae	12	Azure blue	Aug.-Sept.	2/3
7	Alyssum saxatile	6	Gold	Apr.-June	2/3
8	Armeria corsica	9	Orange red	May-June	2/6
9	Dianthus caesius, magnifica	6	Rose	May-July	2/6
10	Fuchsia, Tom Thumb	12	Red-purple	Aug.-Sept.	2/3
11	Helianthemum Ben Dearg	9	Carmine	June-Aug.	2/3
12	Cistus Florentinus	12	White	June-July	2/6

12 Plants, Catalogue Value 29/3

COLLECTION { 1 plant of each for 25/-
2 " " " " 50/-
3 " " " " 72/6



HEIGHT: is indicated in feet or inches by the figure which appears immediately after the name.

PERIOD OF FLOWERING: is given in Roman numerals (IV-V—April, May).

NOTE. Most varieties are priced for single plants with a reduced rate for 3, but it is to be understood that the 3 plants must be of the **same name**.

★ FOLLOW THE STARS

For New Introductions and Plants of Special Merit

AETHIONEMA. Warley variety, "Warley Candytuft," 6 in. A glorious little Alpine Candytuft. Forms a low and neat twiggy bush of blue-grey leaves smothered in dainty heads of bright rose-pink flowers. V-VI. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

ALYSSUM saxatile, 6 in. Well named "Gold Dust" for there is a real golden tint in the billows of blossom of this tip-top early flowering plant which is happily set off against the slightly hoary foliage. IV-VI. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

ARABIS albidula double "Double White Rock," 9 in. Resembles a double white stock. III-V. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6
carmineus, 9 in. Large carmine-red flowers. Splendid for walls, banks, etc. III-IV. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

ARMERIA corsica, 9 in. A very desirable alpine (Thrift). Narrow, grass-like foliage with orange-red flowers. V-VI. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

ASTER, Alpinus, Beechwood, 9 in. The best form of all of this lovely little alpine aster. Large, lavender-blue flowers. V. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

AUBRIETIA, 6 in. No other family of rockery subjects produces such an abounding wealth of brilliant colour; forms a perfect mantle over dry walls, is charming as an edging to the herbaceous border, and will cascade exquisitely over stones and boulders in the rockery. V-VII.

Barker's Double, very large semi-double of deep rosy crimson. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Crimson Queen, crimson. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Dr. Mules, deep lavender. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Gloriosa, rose. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Godstone, very fine purple. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Gurgedyke, intense purple. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Russell Vincent, deep red. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Triumphant, large flowers of light blue, with white centre. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

AURICULA, Bees' Hardy Border Hybrids, 6 in. This pedigree strain of Auricula comes from hardy Alpine varieties and is notable not only for its hardness, but for its free-flowering character. May be grown on rockery, in beds and borders, and as an edging; likes a cool soil. IV-V. Mixed colours only. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9, doz. 22/-

CAMPANULA. These "Fairy Bell Flowers" form cushions of green from which rise rivulets of dainty bell or star-shaped blossoms.

muralis major, 6 in. One of the most free flowering of all the wall Bell-flowers; splendid for dry walls, side of stone steps and edging to stone paths. VI-VIII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Poscharskyana, 9 in. Long trailing sprays of deep lavender. V-VII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

turbinata Jewel, 9 in. A very showy and easily grown plant for the rockery or front of border. Produces relatively large cup-shaped flowers of a rich purple. VII-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

CISTUS. "Rock Rose," flowering June and July. Lovely evergreen or semi-evergreen flowering shrubby plants, luxuriating in warm, dry, sunny places on banks amongst boulders and sheltered nooks in the rockery.

Betty Taudevin, 1 ft., very large rose-coloured flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

florentinus, 1 ft. White. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Silver Pink, 1 ft. Clear pink. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

DIANTHUS, "Rock Pink." Fragrant subject breathing the very spirit of old-world gardens. Of the first rank for dry walls, rockery and side of crazy paving. All prefer sunny positions and gritty soil.

caesius magnifica, 6 in. Fine rose, sweetly scented blooms. V-VII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Cassers Pink, 8 in. Double brilliant crimson flowers; deep green foliage; very free flowering. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

deltoides Balkan Scarlet, 4 in. A very brilliant scarlet form of the "Maiden Pink." VI. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Little Jock, 4 in. A charming little rock plant with masses of lovely rose-coloured flowers over a ground work of glaucous foliage. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

★**Mars**, 6 in. Double flowers of bright red. VI. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

ERODIUM chamaedryoides rosea, "Heron's Bill," 3 in. Quite prostrate; pink-veined flowers like miniature Pelargoniums with delicate fern-like foliage. VI-X. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

FUCHSIA, Tom Thumb, 1 ft. One of the loveliest of all rockery plants; during late summer and autumn it is simply smothered with relatively large red and purple flowers; needs protection during severe frosts. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

GENTIANA sino ornata, 4 in. Sapphire trumpets with a conspicuous white line running through the divisions; compact tufted habit. IX-X. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

★**GERANIUM Lancastriense.** Same habit as the variety below; flowers are a clear rosy pink. V-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

sanguineum prostratum, 6 in. Comparatively large petunia-purple flowers all summer; first-rate rock plant making flat cushions of deeply-cut leaves. V-IX. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

★**subcaulescens splendens**, 9 in. A grand plant blooming at a time when colour in the rockery is very sparse. Produces masses of large rosy-crimson flowers. VII-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

HELIANTHEMUM, "Sun Rose." Scarcely exceeding 9 in. in height, these dwarf bushy semi-trailing evergreen plants form mounds of the most brilliant colour. They are equally at home on the rockery, sunny banks, old walls, or front of border. VI-VIII. each 2/3, 3 same name 6/6

Ben Dearg. Carmine, deepening to velvety carmine. **Double Red**, scarlet. **Golden Queen**, buttercup yellow. **Pink Beauty**, single pink; very lovely. **Mrs. Bromfield**, deep orange. **Snow Queen**, white and gold.

IBERIS, Little Gem. "Evergreen Candytuft," 6 in. A miniature form of perfect habit; forms compact evergreen little bushes, literally smothered with white flowers. V-VI. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Snowflake, 9 in. It forms a thick carpet of emerald green all through the winter, then in spring and summer it is topped with a mantle of snowy white flowers; border or rockery. V-VII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

LINUM arboreum, 1 ft. Forms a miniature evergreen tree covered with lemon-yellow flowers. VII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

LITHOSPERMUM, "Creeping Gromwell." Mantling the ground with a cloak of evergreen studded with richest gentian or sky-blue flowers.

Heavenly Blue, 6 in. Star-shaped flowers of Forget-Me-Not blue, with dark line in centre of each petal. VI-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

MIMULUS. Fireflame, 6 in. Flowers of coppery scarlet; a striking and arresting colour; very free flowering. VI-IX. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

MORISIA Hypogaea. Prostrate rosettes of ferny leaves in the centre of which nestle golden flowers in April-May. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

PENTSTEMON heterophyllus, 1½ ft. Long spikes of rich blue tubular flowers; very striking and flowering at a time when there is little colour on the rockery. VII-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

PHLOX, Alpine. Forms soft carpets of foliage and lovely catarracts of colour in the rock garden and on walls; invaluable also for the front of borders, massing in beds and edging. V-VII.

subulata Terniscombing, 4 in. A grand new plant producing masses of brilliant red flowers on tidy cushions of dark green foliage; quite distinct. V-VI. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

stellaria lilacina, "Starry Alpine Phlox," 6 in. Exquisite lilac. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

PLUMBAGO larpentae, 1 ft. Forms a mass of leafy shoots which in late summer and autumn are crowned with starry flowers of dazzling deep azure blue effectively displayed against beautiful bronzy foliage. VIII-IX. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

POLYGONUM vacciniifolium, 6 in. Forms dense sheets of bright green covered with slender spikes of bright rose-pink flowers; of trailing habit; first-class dry wall, rockery and front of border. VIII-IX. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

PRIMULA. The tufted rosettes of crinkly lush green foliage make a pretty picture in themselves and form a delightful setting to the blossoms. Revel in moist, half-shady position with a leafy soil. Plant in bold groups for best effect.

David Green, 6 in. Dark velvety crimson. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

denticulata hybrids. Containing various shades of mauve, deep purple and pink. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Garryarde. Masses of soft salmon-pink flowers in polyanthus-like formation. The foliage is very distinctive, being a metallic bronze shade; splendid for a cool greenhouse or alpine house as well as the rockery. IV-V. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Purple Splendour, 4 in. Another attractive new variety of the Wanda type and a profuse bloomer. Colour: petunia rose; large golden eye. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

ROSA pumila, 9 in. A very pretty little rose for the rock garden, producing a long succession of double rose-pink flowers. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

Oakington Ruby, 1 ft. Deep crimson flowers. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

SANTOLINA chamaecyparissus, "Lavender Cotton," "Ground Cypress," 1-1½ ft. A fragrant shrub, with beautiful silvery grey leaves like fine filigree work and golden button-like flowers, exquisite in every sense; flowers all summer. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

SAXIFRAGA, "Rockfool." This great genus makes a special appeal to the lover of alpenes because of the beauty and the extraordinary diversity of character and habit of growth of the species.

alazon rosea, 9 in. Rosy flowers, set off by silvery foliage. VI. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

alazon lutea, 9 in. Soft yellow flowers. VI. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

SAXIFRAGA—Mossy Section

The following varieties form dense cushions of soft moss-like foliage which remains a bright green throughout the year; all thrive in partial shade.

muscoideus densa, 4 in. Foliage so tightly packed as to give the effect of turf; excellent for crevices between steps, flagstones, etc. and for carpet bedding and edging. IV-V. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

muscoideus Fireball, 4 in. Compact tufts from which arise masses of bright red flowers. V-VI. each 2/6, 3 for 7/1

muscoideus, Lovely Rose, 6 in. Handsome evergreen foliage and large, rose-pink flowers. IV-VI. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

SEDUM "Stoncrop." The place for these delightful evergreen foliage plants is in the driest and sunniest places in your rockery, paving or wall.

glaucum, "Glaucous Stoncrop," 2 in. Not so much like a plant as a carpet of blue-green leaves, bespangled for many weeks with the prettiest pink flowers. VI-VII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Schorbusser Blut, 6 in. Very showy, easily grown sedum bearing large umbels of deep blood-red flowers. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

spatulifolium purpureum, 4 in. Yellow flowers with purple foliage VI-VII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

THYMUS. Form dwarf, close-growing mats of fragrant foliage from which rise small flowers of various colours; plant in crazy paving and on the rockery.

serphyllum, 3 in. Rosy-lilac. VII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

VERONICA, "Speedwell." A very delightful family mostly of short stature for the front of the border and rockery; all have beautiful blue flowers.

rupestris (prostrata), 3 in. A favourite dwarf plant making carpets of evergreen foliage; there are few rock plants which give such a wealth of beautiful blue flowers for so long a period. V-VII. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

ZAUCHNERIA latifolia, 6 in. Long tubular flowers, brilliant scarlet and silvery foliage; grand autumn bloomer. IX-X. each 2/3, 3 for 6/6

Collections of Plants for the Rock Garden

12 FINE NAMED SORTS 24/-

Alyssum, saxatile; Aubrietia, Russell Vincent; Campanula, Posharskyana; Geranium, sang: prostratum; Helianthemum, Mrs. Bromfield; Iberis, Little Gem; Armeria, corsica; Dianthus, Balkans Scarlet; Sedum lydium; Saxifraga densa; Arabis, Double White; Zauchneria, latifolia.

FOR THE BEGINNER

1 each of 6 Reliable Kinds, 12/-

The sorts included in this collection are all easily grown showy sorts.

9 SORTS FLOWERING IN SUMMER AND AUTUMN

1 plant each of 9 varieties, 20/-

This collection would bring colour and interest to your rockery at a time when it would otherwise be dull and lacking in beauty and interest.

Aster, Beechwood; Campanula, Jewel; Fuchsia, Tom Thumb; Plumbago, larpentae; Polygonum, vacciniifolium; Cistus, B. Taudevin; Cistus, florentinus; Zauchneria, latifolia; Dianthus, magnifica.

SUNROSES (Helianthemum)

1 each, 6 good showy sorts, 12/-

These dwarf bushy semi-trailing evergreen plants form mounds of the most brilliant colour from June to August. They are equally at home on the rockery, sunny banks or old walls.

AUBRIETIA

6 Fine Named Varieties, 12/6

Forms a perfect mantle over dry walls, is charming as an edging to the herbaceous border, and will cascade exquisitely over stones and boulders in the rockery.

"National Favourites" COLLECTION of 12 GLORIOUS ROSES 45!

Acclaimed the Best Roses for General Garden Cultivation
in the vote taken by the National Rose Society
(If varieties ordered individually would cost 54/6)

The world's leading rosarians are members of the National Rose Society, and every year this Society invites a panel of distinguished members to vote on the twenty-four best varieties for general garden cultivation; an analysis of the voting (on a pointing system) is then published in "The Rose Annual"—the official year book of the Society. All twelve varieties portrayed here and offered in the "National Favourites" collection are included in the analysis of "Best Roses for General Garden Cultivation." We should like to emphasize that the voters have not just seen the roses but have a wide practical knowledge of their habit and behaviour, so it can safely be assumed that all varieties are "good doers" under average garden conditions. Look at the lovely range of colours! Look at the perfection of form! Then try to visualize the lovely picture these varieties would make planted in YOUR garden.

- 1, McGredy's Yellow. 2, Opera. 3, Grandmere Jenny. 4, Virgo.
- 5, Ena Harkness. 6, Josephine Bruce. 7, Picture. 8, Spek's
- Yellow. 9, Peace. 10, Eden Rose. 11, Mrs. Sam McGredy.
- 12, Michele Meiland.

Golden Star COLLECTION of 6 LOVELY ROSES 22'6

(If varieties ordered individually would cost 27/-)
Anyone who really knows Roses would readily agree that the six varieties in this collection have not only proved themselves to be "first-class doers," but that they also produce shapely, well-formed blooms in very attractive colours. They are:

- Crimson Glory, Lady Belper, Lady Sylvia, The Doctor,
Karl Herbst, Golden Melody.

"Modern Beauties" COLLECTION of 6 SUPERB NEWER ROSES 27'6

(If varieties ordered individually would cost 35/6)

Our rose department were asked to choose six stars among the galaxy of newer roses—six fascinating modern beauties which would delight the rose enthusiast. Well, here they are and we fully endorse their choice. 1, Josephine Bruce. 2, Doreen. 3, Tiffany. 4, Soraya. 5, Doris Grace Robinson. 6, Tzigane.





Alphabetical section of Bush Roses

Prices of Bush Roses PER DOZ. OF ONE VARIETY
(Not less than six of the same variety at these special dozen rates.)

Those priced 4/6 each at 51/- per dozen

"	"	5/-	"	"	57/-	"	"
"	"	6/-	"	"	69/-	"	"
"	"	7/6	"	"	86/-	"	"

SCENT. The degree of perfume is indicated by the figure which appears in brackets after the description. Roses with some scent are marked 1, medium scent 2, stronger scent 3.

ABBREVIATIONS: (G.M.) Gold Medal, National Rose Society.

(T.G.C.) Trial Ground Certificate, National Rose Society.

(C.M.) Certificate of Merit, National Rose Society.

AUTUMN. A gorgeous blending of apricot, gold and red. A most delightful colour. (1) each 4/6

BACCHUS. (G.M. and T.G.C.) Full shapely blooms of bright rosy scarlet; free-flowering, vigorous, upright grower. (2) each 5/-

BARBARA RICHARDS. (G.M. Also Clay Cup for fragrance.) Maize yellow with buff reverse buds, highly pointed centre; petals of good substance. Vigorous, hardy, free-flowering. (3) each 4/6

BAYADERE. (G.M. and T.G.C.) (NEW.) Very long, well-shaped buds open to large and full blooms of rich orange, toning to salmon pink as the flower opens; vigorous and free-flowering. (1) each 6/-

BEAUTÉ. (T.G.C.) (NEW.) Long pointed blooms of deep apricot; free-flowering. (1) each 6/-

BETTY UPRICHARD. (G.M.) Growth vigorous, erect, and free-flowering, flower medium size and perfect form; the

inner side of petal salmon pink, outside glowing carmine. (3) each 4/6

BUTTERSCOTCH. Orange blotched red; hard glossy foliage. (2) each 4/6

CHARLES GREGORY. Lovely coppery orange flowers of perfect shape borne on strong rigid stems clothed with dark glossy foliage. (3) each 4/6

CHARLES MALLERIN. (T.G.C.) Large full blooms glow with deep blood-red, heavily shaded with darkest crimson; good grower. Awarded the Clay Cup for fragrance. (3) each 4/6

CHRISTOPHER STONE. (G.M. and T.G.C.) Deepest scarlet. Petals large, wide and of great substance; front glowing with a unique and very beautiful iridescence. The buds are long and lasting, opening to a semi-double; flowers freely borne, with rich green, disease-resistant foliage; vigorous and upright. (2) each 4/6

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL. Tapering buds opening to lovely large blooms of crimson veined garnet red; forms compact bush producing abundant flowers on strong stems. *All America Award Winner.* (3) each 6/-

COMTESSE VANDAL. (T.G.C.) The inner side of flower is salmon shaded gold; reverse side, deep coral; long bud and good shapely bloom. Robust, healthy growth and particularly floriferous. (2) each 4/6

CONSTELLATION. Lovely salmon pink blooms with the centres and tips of the petals shaded yellow. Altogether a rose of striking appearance; strong bushy grower with plenty of flowers on long stems. each 4/6

CRIMSON GLORY. (G.M. and T.G.C.) Rich deep crimson, shaded velvet maroon, flowers well shaped, full and freely produced. A very vigorous grower in a good soil. (3) each 4/6

DR. VALOIS. Geranium red with golden yellow on reverse of petals; glossy deep green foliage. (3) each 4/6

DOREEN. (T.G.C.) (NEW.) Beautifully shaped blooms of deep golden-orange, flushed scarlet, with a good tea rose scent; free-flowering. (2) each 5/-

DORIS GRACE ROBINSON. (Bees Ltd.) (G.M.) Large, elegant and pointed buds develop into fine blooms of a luscious creamy white, enlivened by honey shading in the shadowed heart of the bloom. Habit of growth is vigorous and upright and each bloom is carried on a long stout stem, clothed with plenty of rich olive-green foliage. (2) each 4/6

EDEN ROSE. (G.M.) Madder-pink; outside of petals satin pink; large, full blooms with pointed centre, very freely borne on a vigorous tree. Fragrant. (2) each 4/6

ENA HARKNESS. (G.M. and T.G.C.) The beautifully formed blooms are a rich crimson scarlet which carries its intense colour until the petals fall. The rich perfume is all that one would expect, but does not always find, in a rose of such intensity of colour. Blooms are very freely produced on strong vigorous stems. (3) each 4/6

ETHEL SANDAY. (G.M. and T.G.C.) Full, shapely blooms of canary yellow; good vigorous grower. (2) each 5/-

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. Still one of the finest rich dark red roses ever introduced. A rich blood-red colour and a splendid grower throwing an abundance of flowers. (3) each 4/6

FANTASIA. (T.G.C.) Blooms of sparkling golden yellow; flowers are produced with great freedom and possess an attractive wild rose fragrance. (2) each 4/6

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. Snowy white, shell-shaped petals, good size; probably the best known of all pure white roses; of grand growth and habit; absolutely reliable. each 4/6

GOLDEN DAWN. (T.G.C.) Sunflower yellow, flushed old rose; large, well-formed blooms. (2) each 4/6

GOLDEN MASTERPIECE. (T.G.C.) Claimed by the raiser to be the finest deep yellow yet introduced; large full lasting flowers produced in abundance; lustrous deep green foliage. (2) each 5/-

GOLDEN MELODY. (T.G.C.) Buff yellow large blooms of excellent form; buds long and pointed. each 4/6

GRAND MERE JENNY. (G.M. and T.G.C.) Lovely large pale gold flowers with edging of carmine pink which spreads towards the base and intermingles with the yellow as the flower matures. Free flowering, of vigorous growth and very resistant to disease. (2) each 4/6

HECTOR DEANE. A striking combination of orange, cochineal carmine and salmon pink, flushed and veined saffron yellow at base; medium-size blooms, free and branching growth. (3) each 4/6

HENRI MALLERIN. (NEW.) Well-formed flowers of bright buttercup yellow with slight red shading on the outside of the petals; one of the best new yellows. (2) each 6/-

HILDA PHILLIPS. (Bees Ltd.) Deep golden yellow with rich chrome veiling the heart of the flower. In the bud and half-opened stage the reverse of the outside petals is washed with crimson. Sweet "tea" perfume. (3) each 4/6

HILL TOP. Pointed bud opening to light coral red blooms; vigorous grower. (1) each 4/6

INDEPENDENCE. Large double blooms of brilliant orange scarlet; flowers are well formed and produced in clusters; vigorous branching growth of the floribunda type. each 4/6

INDEPENDENCE DAY. (Bees Ltd.) (G.M.) Orange flushed flame; very free flowering, with compact bushy growth. (3) each 4/6

JANE THORNTON. (Bees Ltd.) No rose appeals quite so much as a good deep-red rose. It is a rich, velvety, deep crimson shot maroon. An excellent garden rose, worth growing for its perfume alone. (3) each 4/6

JOSEPHINE BRUCE. (T.G.C.) (Bees Ltd.) This wonderful rose of deepest crimson with the rich velvety pile has been chosen by rose experts for planting in the grounds of Buckingham Palace. It has been acclaimed by rosarians, in this country, the Commonwealth and America as one of the outstanding roses of recent years. Strong plants. each 5/-

KARL HERBST. Large, full and very shapely dusky scarlet blooms; very vigorous and branching; sweetly scented. (2) each 4/6

KONRAD ADENAUER. (NEW.) A rose of beautiful form built up of broad substantial petals of rich velvety crimson and with an enchanting old rose perfume. (3) each 6/-

LADY BELPER. Bright orange-bronze, a truly lovely rose with symmetrical high centred flowers; growth upright and compact. (1) each 4/6

LADY MAYSIE ROBINSON. (T.G.C.) (NEW.) Large and showy semi-double blooms of a lovely rose pink, deepening towards the edges of the petals. (2) each 7/6

LADY SYLVIA. Probably the most popular of the "Butterfly" type. Rich pink, shading to apricot; good grower, very free blooming. (3) each 4/6

LAL. Deep salmon pink suffused light yellow. Excellent flower of elongated form. A vigorous grower and free flowering. (3) each 4/6

MADAME BUTTERFLY. Without doubt in the first half-dozen best roses for general garden cultivation; a combination of pink, apricot and gold; ideal bedding habit with stout upright growth and disease-free foliage. (3) each 4/6

MARCEL GRET. (T.G.C.) Perfect coiling buds open to blooms of deep clear gold which does not fade; good strong grower. (3) each 4/6

MARCIA STANHOPE. (G.M.) Pure white full blooms of good shape, size and texture. (2) each 4/6

MARDI GRAS. Long pointed buds open to large superbly formed blooms of rich velvety crimson; free flowering. (3) each 5/-

MARGARET. (G.M. and T.G.C.) (NEW.) A large beautifully shaped rose of a satiny, peach pink. (2) each 5/-

McGREDY'S IVORY. (G.M. and T.G.C.) Creamy white that merges into a light yellow base; magnificent blooms of exhibition quality carried on good strong stem. each 4/6

McGREDY'S SUNSET. (G.M.) Outside clear buttercup yellow, while the inside is chrome yellow at the base, shading to bright scarlet. Medium-size blooms, full, and of shapely form. Bronzy green foliage. each 4/6

McGREDY'S YELLOW. (G.M. and T.G.C.) Large bright buttercup yellow; most perfect form; dark bronze green foliage. (2) each 4/6

MICHELE MEILLAND. (T.G.C.) In the bud stage the colour is a deep coral; the reverse of the petals silvery rose. As the flower opens, the colour softens to a lovely pink. Perfect in shape with high pointed centre and exquisitely reflexing petals. (2) each 4/6

MISSION BELLS. High centred flowers of orange salmon; forms an upright bush. (3) each 4/6

MONIQUE. (G.M. and T.G.C.) Long pointed buds open to large, well-shaped blooms of deep rose overlaid with gold at base; should become a general favourite. (3) each 4/6

MRS. G. A. VAN ROSSEM. (T.G.C.) A wonderful mixture of apricot, yellow and orange. (3) each 4/6

MRS. SAM McGREDY. (G.M. and T.G.C.) A beautiful scarlet coppery orange heavily flushed with Lincoln red on outside of petals. (1) each 4/6

OPERA. (G.M. and T.G.C.) Shapely and beautiful blooms of deep carmine overlaid flame, open from lovely pointed buds; free and vigorous growth with an excellent bedding habit. (2) each 4/6

PEACE. (G.M. and T.G.C.) The buds are golden yellow daintily edged with pink. As the blooms open they change from canary yellow to pale gold, then to iridescent cream and ivory, each petal with a lightly ruffled edge of pink; fine vigorous foliage. (2) each 4/6

"Modern Beauties"

COLLECTION OF NEWER ROSES

The Six for 27/6

Our rose department were asked to choose six stars among the newer roses—six fascinating modern beauties which would delight the rose enthusiast. Well, here they are. Look at the glorious colours! Look at the perfection of form!

1 *Josephine Bruce*;
2 *Doreen*; 3 *Tiffany*;
4 *Soraya*; 5 *Doris*
Grace Robinson;
6 *Tzigane*.





The **NEW**

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● **Acclaimed the best
the vote taken**

The world's leading rosarians at this Society invites a panel of cultivation, an analysis of the year book of the Society. All ty are included in the analysis of the voters have not just seen th

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NATIONAL FAVOURITES"

COLLECTION OF *Superb Modern Roses*

roses for general garden cultivation in
by the National Rose Society

45!

re members of the National Rose Society, and every year
distinguished members to vote on the twenty-four best varieties for general garden
oting (on a pointing system) is then published in "The Rose Annual"—the official
twelve varieties portrayed here and offered in the "National Favourites" collection
"Best Roses for General Garden Cultivation." We should like to emphasize that
the roses, but have a wide practical knowledge of their habit and behaviour, so it
umed that all varieties are "good doers" under average garden conditions. Look
ge of colours! Look at the perfection of form! Then try to visualize the lovely
eties would make planted in YOUR garden.

ow; 2 Grandmere Jenny; 3 Opera; 4 Virgo; 5 Ena Harkness;
e; 7 Picture; 8 Spek's Yellow; 9 Peace; 10 Eden Rose;
Mrs. Sam McGredy; 12 Michele Meilland.





Golden Star
COLLECTION OF
**6 CHOICE
BUSH ROSES**
22/6

Anyone who really knows roses would readily agree that the six varieties in this collection have not only proved themselves to be "First-Class Doers", but that they also produce shapely, well-formed blooms in very attractive colours. They are:

1. The Doctor, rich pink. 2. Crimson Glory, rich deep crimson. 3. Lady Belper, bright orange-bronze. 4. Karl Herbst, shapely blooms of dusky scarlet. 5. Lady Sylvia, pink shading to apricot. 6. Golden Melody, long pointed blooms of buff yellow.

PHYLLIS GOLD. (G.M. and T.G.C.) Rich, buttercup yellow with no tendency to bleach. Petals of great substance, broad and deep, building up a massive flower with a high pointed centre. The growth is vigorous, upright and disease-resistant; fine for exhibition, bedding or garden. (2) each 4/6

PICTURE. (T.G.C. and G.M.) Warm and lively rose pink blooms of perfect form; with beautiful reflexed petals. An ideal rose for bedding purposes. (2) each 4/6

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER. Orange pink and coppery-red to glowing orange yellow at base of petals, flowers are full and of fine shape; the growth is vigorous and free. (2) each 4/6

REGINALD FERNYHOUGH. (Bees Ltd.) (T.G.C.) A radiant beauty of deep glowing pink enlivened by a light suffusion of orange in the shadows. The long, elegant buds open slowly into lovely blooms with the colour deepening as the flower unfolds. An ideal bedding variety, for it is free-flowering and has a vigorous upright habit with strong stems carrying a wealth of deep olive-green disease-resistant foliage. The fragrance, although powerful, is not "heavy", but sweet and very refreshing. (3) each 5/-

ROYALIST. (NEW.) Finely modelled blooms of tyrian-rose pink; very vigorous grower with plentiful disease-resistant foliage. (1) each 5/-

SHOT SILK. (G.M.) A fairly vigorous rose. The blooms are well formed and fairly full. The colour is orange rose overshot with golden yellow; lovely glossy foliage. (3) each 4/6

SKYLON. Perfectly coiled buds open to blooms of deep apricot flushed rose-copper. (2) each 5/-

SIGNORA. Bud long and pointed, orange-red flower, very large; double cupped, orange apricot suffused gold; outer petals pink; grand bushy habit. (1) each 4/6

SORAYA. (NEW.) Named after the lovely young Queen of Persia, large shapely blooms of brilliant scarlet-crimson held erect on long stems. (2) each 7/6

SPEK'S YELLOW. Well-shaped deep golden yellow blooms with a "tea" fragrance; vigorous upright grower. (1) each 4/6

SULTANE. (NEW.) A brilliant rose which instantly attracts attention; the inner side of the petals is vermilion shot with orange and the outer petals vary from saffron to gold. (1) each 5/-

SUTTERS GOLD. (T.G.C.) Large flowers of good form and a ruddy golden colour in the bud stage opening to yellow stained pink; a good showy variety. (3) each 4/6

TALLYHO. (T.G.C.) Lovely ovoid buds open to beautifully shaped blooms of a lovely pink on the inside of the petals; outside petals vary from crimson to cardinal red; rich, spicy fragrance. (2) each 4/6

THE DOCTOR. (G.M. and T.G.C.) Well-formed blooms of a lovely satin pink which are very large, perfect in form with large firm petals. (2) each 4/6

THE QUEEN. Burnt orange suffused salmon, with deep green foliage; vigorous grower; an ideal bedding variety. (2) each 5/-

THAIS. (T.G.C.) (NEW.) Large, elegantly formed flowers of deep amber and gold, heavily overlaid and veined bronzy-red; free-flowering and of vigorous upright habit. (1) each 6/-

TIFFANY. (NEW.) Long pointed buds open to lovely blooms of Phlox-pink composed of petals of substantial texture. (3) each 7/6

VILLE DE GAND. Large, full-petalled and very double blooms of intense red flushed with deeper tonings; high pointed centre; strong vigorous growth. (2) each 4/6

VIOLINISTA COSTA. (T.G.C.) Fine sweetly scented blooms of good form developing from reddish salmon in the opening flower to deep rosy salmon with orange shading as it expands. A vigorous upright grower and a free bloomer. (2) each 4/6

VIRGO. (G.M. and T.G.C.) Lovely glistening white blooms and exquisite buds with a high spiral centre; strong, free growth, lovely for cutting; the best white rose introduced for many years. (2) each 4/6

WILLIAM HARVEY. (T.G.C.) Large blooms of rich crimson; the bud is long and elegant; good grower; an excellent garden and exhibition variety. (3) each 4/6

TZIGANE. (NEW.) A wonderful and brilliant bi-colour. Petals are bright vermilion inside and chrome yellow outside; vigorous growth with shining foliage. (1) each 6/-

MOSS ROSES

So called because of the lacy moss upon the stems and sepals. In the bud it is exquisite; opens into a deliciously fragrant bloom of the old-fashioned "cabbage" form.

BLANCHE MOREAU. Pure white; well mossed. each 6/6

OLD PINK MOSS. Pale rose; well mossed. each 6/6

The "Suburban Six"

The varieties in this small collection have been chosen because of their vigorous growth, sturdy habit and their ability to thrive under adverse conditions.

The Six for 26/6

(Catalogued individually at 29/6.)

Peace . Josephine Bruce . Opera
Reginald Fernyough . Sultane
Skylon

The "Exhibitors' Group"

"Steal the show" in the Rose Classes at your local Flower Show with these specially recommended "Winners."

Eight magnificent
Show Roses for 36/6

(Catalogued individually at 40/6.)

Peace . Eden Rose . Tzigane . Doreen
Bayadere . Opera . Royalist
Josephine Bruce



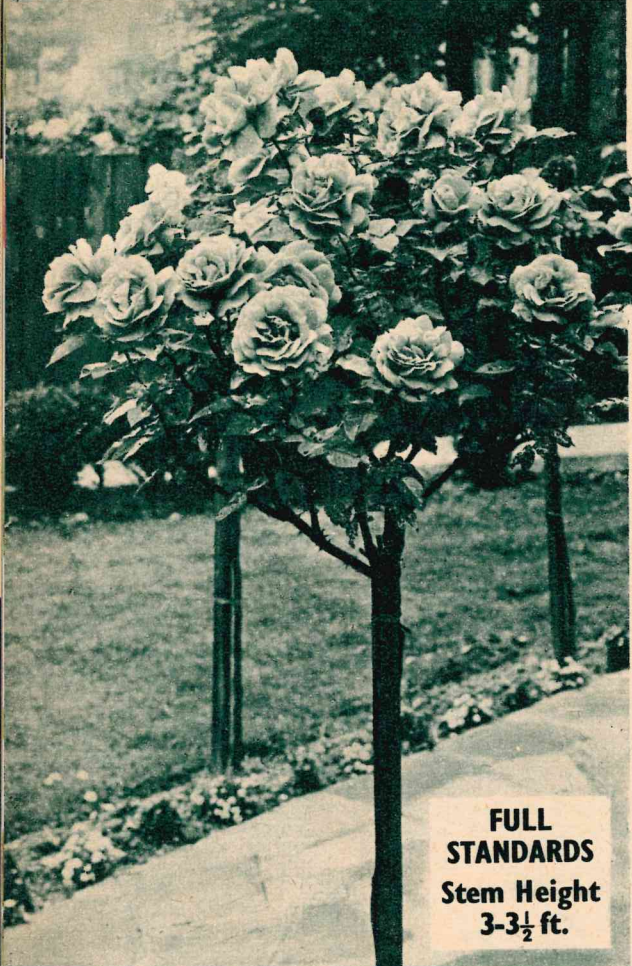
The "Royalty" Collection

FIVE ROSES OF ROYAL NAME AND REGAL HABIT

The Five for 27/6

(Catalogued individually at 30/-.)

The Queen Elizabeth Rose . Margaret . Soraya . Royalist
The Queen



**FULL
STANDARDS**
Stem Height
3-3½ ft.

STANDARD OR TREE ROSES

17/6 each

Budded mainly on Rosa Canina (Briar stock) which makes for a long-lived tree.

You look a Standard Rose in the face, so to speak; their blooms are borne at eye level and are greatly valued for relieving the general flatness of beds of bush roses. They give a sense and feeling of greater space than is actually the case. Plant a few well-placed Standards to break up your beds and to introduce a new height level. Use them as "dot" plants in the herbaceous border and place one or two so that the blooms can greet you through your lounge or dining-room windows. Standards should be planted very firmly and staked at planting time.

Betty Uprichard, salmon pink and glowing carmine.

Crimson Glory, deep crimson.

Eden Rose, madder pink.

Ena Harkness, crimson scarlet.

Etoile de Hollande, rich blood red.

Grand'mere Jenny, pale gold edged pink.

Josephine Bruce, velvety crimson.

McGredy's Yellow, buttercup yellow.

Monique, rose overlaid gold.

Comtesse Vandal, coral and salmon shades.

Mrs. Sam McGredy, coppery orange.

Peace, yellow, edged pink.

Picture, lovely pink.

Spek's Yellow, deep golden yellow.

The Doctor, satin pink.

Virgo, glistening white.

HALF-STANDARDS

Budded mainly on Rosa Canina (Briar stock) which makes for a long-lived tree.

May be used in addition to, or in place of, the full standards and for the same purpose.

Stem Height 2½-3 ft. **15/- each**

CRIMSON GLORY Deep crimson.

EDEN ROSE. Madder pink.

ENA HARKNESS. Crimson scarlet.

McGREDY'S SUNSET. Yellow and scarlet.

MRS. SAM MCGREDY.

coppery orange.

PEACE. Cream edged pink.

PICTURE. Rose pink.

SPEK'S YELLOW. Golden yellow.

VIRGO. White; lovely shape.

Scarlet.

WEeping STANDARD OR SHOWER ROSES

Budded mainly on Rosa canina (Briar Stock) which makes for a long-lived tree.

In a nutshell, a weeping standard is a rambler rose growing on top of a stout stem. As the shoots or canes are unable to climb, they grow downwards like a weeping willow. Weeping standards are acknowledged to be the most beautiful of all forms. As isolated specimens on the lawn, or as a focal point of interest in a bed or border, their beauty is perfectly bewitching. The huge clusters of dainty blossoms tumble in colourful cascades. Every garden should have at least one specimen. The usual and safest way, especially in windy positions, is to train the branches over an umbrella-shaped trainer.

Stem height 4-5 ft. **17/6 each**

ALBERTINE. Copper and salmon.

ALBERIC BARBIER. Cream and yellow.

DOROTHY PERKINS.

Bright rose pink.

EMILY GRAY. Golden yellow.

EXCELSA. Brilliant scarlet.



Weeping Standard

LARGE-FLOWERED CLIMBING ROSES

to drape your house-walls and
to look in at your windows

Collection: 1 each of the 3 first-class varieties
marked ★ 1716

ALLEN CHANDLER. Large vivid scarlet semi-double flowers produced in clusters of three or four; a grand pillar rose, perpetual flowering. each 6/6

CRIMSON GLORY, CLIMBING. (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Rich deep crimson, shaded velvet maroon, flowers well shaped, full and freely produced, and a most enchanting fragrance. A very vigorous grower in a good soil. each 6/6

DANSE DU FEU. (NEW). Dazzling scarlet; continuous flowering and very vigorous. each 7/6

ELEGANCE. Bright sparkling yellow; magnificent blooms of perfect shape, which open slowly and are produced very freely. each 6/6

ENA HARKNESS, CLIMBING. Rich crimson-scarlet; rich perfume. each 7/6

★**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE, CLIMBING.** Probably the most popular of all rich dark red climbers; splendid grower with abundance of flowers. Very vigorous. each 6/6

GLOIRE DE DIJON. Handsome salmon yellow, very early to flower and probably the hardest of its race; exceedingly valuable; fragrant. each 6/6

GOLDEN DAWN, CLIMBING. Sunflower yellow, flushed old rose; large well-formed blooms. each 6/6

GOLDLOCKS, CLIMBING. Rich yellow in the bud stage paling to canary yellow when fully open. each 6/6

LADY SYLVIA, CLIMBING. A beautiful rose similar to Madame Butterfly in form, but of a richer pink; one of the best all-round roses; an easy grower and very reliable with a delightful perfume. each 6/6

★**LEMON PILLAR.** A strong, sturdy pillar rose; flowers produced well above the leaves; large, circular and of perfect form with broad petals; pale lemon in bud; the open flowers are of the palest sulphur yellow; very fragrant. each 6/6

McGREDY'S YELLOW, CLIMBING. Bright buttercup yellow. each 6/6

MADAME BUTTERFLY, CLIMBING. Blending of pink, apricot and gold. each 6/6

MADAME ED. HERRIOT, CLIMBING. Coral red' shaded with yellow and bright rosy scarlet passing to prawn red; growth strong with bronzed foliage. each 6/6

MADAME GREGOIRE STAECHLIN. One of the most effective of all climbers; long pointed buds of deep rose splashed crimson opening to large fragrant flowers of a lovely pearly pink; vigorous grower. each 6/6

MRS. HERBERT STEVENS, CLIMBING. For pillars, pergolas or greenhouse; the best white rose of its class. each 6/6

★**MRS. SAM McGREDY, CLIMBING.** Scarlet coppery orange. each 6/6

MERMAID. (Single.) Very large single flowers of sulphur yellow and exquisite centre composed of a large boss and mass of yellow stamens; continuous flowering. each 7/6

PEACE, CLIMBING. Large yellow blooms tinged pink; first-class foliage and a very strong grower. each 6/6

SHOT SILK, CLIMBING. Cherry red overshot salmon orange. each 6/6

SPEK'S YELLOW, CLIMBING. Deep golden yellow. each 6/6

TALISMAN, CLIMBING. A striking combination of scarlet, pink, copper and gold; free-flowering. each 6/6

ZEPHIRIN DROUHIN. "A rose without a thorn"; bright carmine pink; very fragrant; suitable for pillar, hedge or wall. each 6/6



This photo illustrates the softening effect of a climbing rose on the hard lines of a porch

THESE large-flowered climbing Roses possess rather different qualities from the rambler Roses offered on page 28. In the first place, they appear to tolerate any amount of heat and are therefore more suitable for covering walls and other enclosed areas, as well as out-buildings, fences, pillars, etc. The flowers come singly, or in twos and threes, but bloom more or less the season through, and resemble in colour and fragrance those of the bush sorts of which, in most cases, they are the climbing forms. If you want your climbing Roses to look like the bush sorts, you should have the *climbing* varieties in preference to the ramblers. Compared with ramblers, these climbing Roses send up very few strong shoots from the base each year, but as a set-off against this they flower on the old wood, i.e. shoots or stems that are two, three or four years old.

PRUNING.—Do not prune the first spring after autumn planting, and thereafter all they need is a little thinning out after flowering and removal of any dead wood.

To Make Your Fences "Live" with Curtains of Colour, Plant

RAMBLER ROSES

—they make spectacular objects of beauty when covering arches, pergolas, pillars, arbours, treillage, etc.

WHEREVER you have large areas to beautify (except hemmed-in house walls), plant Ramblers, for they have more vigorous growth than the Climbing Hybrid Teas offered on page 27. The flowers are smaller than the climbing Hybrid Teas and make a superb display in densely-packed trusses of bloom. As all the flowers bloom more or less at the same time they make a magnificent burst of splendour and look very spectacular growing over archways, pergolas, around pillars and when pegged down on a sloping bank.

Collection: 1 each of 6 fine sorts marked ★35/-

ALBERIC BARBIER. Creamy white and yellow; buds deep yellow in clusters; an exceptionally vigorous rose; foliage dark green and glossy. each 6/6

★**ALBERTINE.** Copper-chamois, changing to salmon; sweetly scented; lovely glossy foliage tinted red. each 6/6

AMERICAN PILLAR. (Single.) Huge single flowers, 2-3 in. across; a lovely shade of deep pink, with white centre and large handsome boss of yellow stamens; vigorous. each 6/6

★**CHAPLIN'S PINK.** A very striking pink maintaining its colour to the last; produces large trusses of medium-sized semi-double blooms; altogether a grand display in the garden. each 6/6

★**CRIMSON CONQUEST.** Large semi-double flowers in magnificent trusses. The petals are waved and the flower set off by gold stamens; vigorous grower; an ideal pillar rose. each 6/6

★**DR. VAN FLEET.** Pale pink, deepening to rosy pink in centre; scented. each 6/6

DOROTHY PERKINS. Soft rose pink flowers in immense clusters, very floriferous and lasting; fragrant; probably the indispensable climbing rose for all purposes. each 6/6

★**EMILY GRAY.** A golden yellow pergola and pillar rose with blooms almost the size of a hybrid-tea. Its foliage is outstandingly beautiful; the young growth attractively tinted red. If you have an ugly wall, shed or garage, the foliage of this variety will transform it into a backcloth of burnished greenery. each 6/6

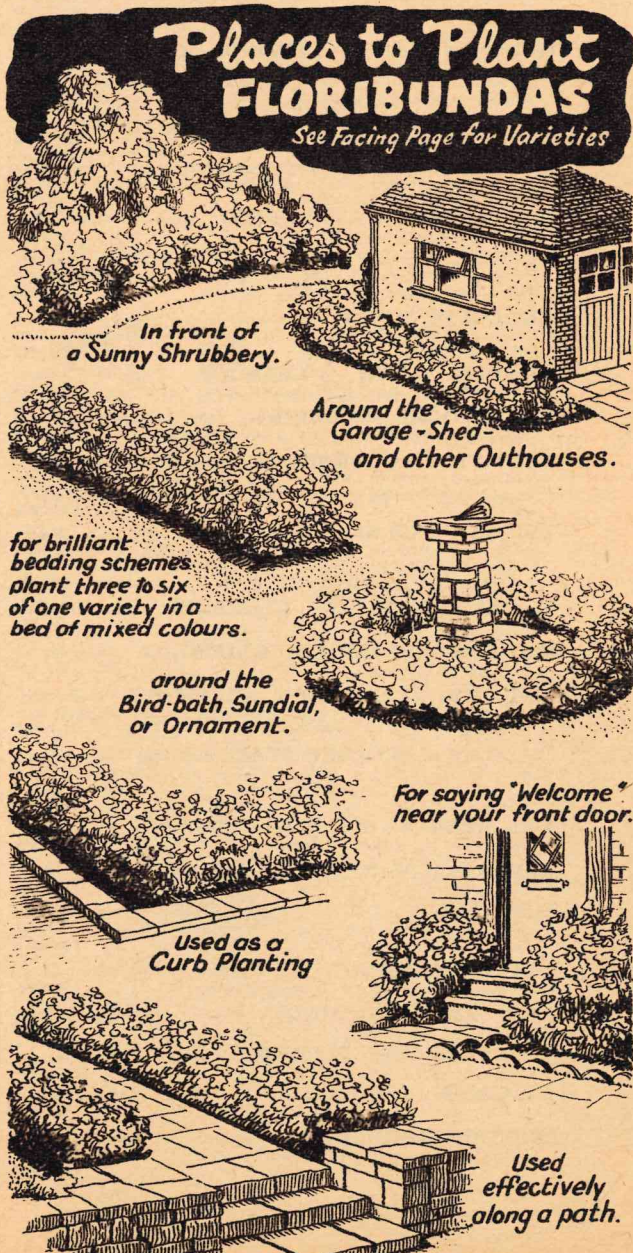
EXCELSA. The most magnificent rambler rose of its colour, brilliant crimson scarlet double flowers in great clusters; a splendid arch or pergola rose. each 6/6

★**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** Has more the character of a climbing hybrid tea than a true rambler; semi-double flowers of vivid scarlet, produced in the greatest profusion in large clusters. The colour is well retained without burning or fading until the petals fall. each 6/6

Page Twenty-eight

Places to Plant FLORIBUNDAS

See Facing Page for Varieties



For a Sea of Continuous Lovely Colour, Plant

FREE-FLOWERING FLORIBUNDAS

to flank your front garden path and fill your beds and borders

(Also known as Hybrid-Polyantha Roses)

These Floribundas provide a sea of continuous lovely colour from June until the frosts; their comparatively large flowers are freely borne in trusses, some double, others semi-double; they can be used for so many purposes—bedding, borders, edging and even low hedges if lightly pruned. They also may be used to bring colour and brightness to the front of the shrubbery when there is little else in bloom. For table decoration they are perfectly delightful—their elegantly formed and well-flowered sprays simply arrange themselves. Height $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Do not plant Hybrid Polyanthas in the same bed as Dwarf Polyanthas offered on page 30, owing to the difference in height and also on account of their larger and differently formed flowers.

Prices per dozen of One Variety
(Not less than six of the same variety at this special dozen rate.)
Those priced at 4/6 each, 51/- per dozen

"	"	51/-	"	57/-	"	"
"	"	61/-	"	69/-	"	"
"	"	71/-	"	86/-	"	"

Collection: 1 each of the 6 splendid varieties
marked ★ 24/-

ALAIN. (Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Double flowers of bright crimson-scarlet borne in large trusses; bushy and fairly tall. each 4/6

ANNE POULSEN. Blooms are scented, larger and more double than usual. They are long and pointed in the bud stage and open a bright crimson which changes to a deep velvety red without burning or fading. Flowers are borne in clusters and bloom with great prodigality the season through. each 4/6

BORDER QUEEN. (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Salmon pink shaded orange petals, which are slightly waved, set off with very pronounced golden stamens. The flowers are very freely produced in large even trusses which are very telling against the dark green and bronzy foliage. each 4/6

CIRCUS. (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) (NEW.) A magnificent Floribunda from America which, in effect, is a double "Masquerade"; yellow with lovely orange or salmon shading; a good bushy grower. each 7/6

★ **DAINTY MAID.** Clear silvery pink; flowers borne in large clusters. each 4/6

DONALD PRIOR. (Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) One of the newer varieties. Large semi-double blooms of bright scarlet flushed crimson in loose graceful clusters; keeps a good colour all season; a very neat grower and first-class for bedding. each 4/6

ELSE POULSEN. Inside petals rose pink with carmine on the outer petals, semi-double flowers in immense trusses, charming bedding variety. each 4/6

★ **FASHION.** (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Fascinating colour combination of salmon shaded peach, with blooms produced in large clusters. each 4/6

★ **FRENSHAM.** (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) An outstanding free flowering, brilliant crimson variety. The double flowers hold their rich red colour to the last and when massed in a bed or a border make a very arresting picture. May be grown dwarf by hard pruning or will grow vigorously into a large bush if lightly pruned. each 4/6

★ **GOLDLOCKS.** (Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Rich yellow; double blooms paling to creamy yellow when fully developed. each 4/6

IRENE OF DENMARK. Large clusters of white double blooms; their chaste beauty, delicate fragrance and abundance of attractive light green foliage make this a very desirable variety for the garden and cutting. each 4/6

JIMINY CRICKET. (NEW.) Orange and coppery salmon flowers in large trusses; continuous flowering; very fragrant. All America Award Winner 1954. each 6/-

KAREN POULSEN. (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Brilliant scarlet which keeps its colour well. The flowers are single and produced in clusters. each 4/6

MA PERKINS. (Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Double flowers of similar shape to "Fashion" and of a lovely pearly-pink; tall grower. each 4/6

★ **MASQUERADE.** (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Something unique and different among roses for it produces clusters of crimson, pink and yellow flowers which open at the same time and on the same truss, forming a striking combination of colour. This is a rose to start your friends talking; of splendid bedding habit with plentiful dark green foliage. each 51/-

MME. VAN NESS. Large flowers of brilliant cochineal carmine, with waved petals and flowering in large clusters. It is sometimes referred to as the permanent wave rose. Fragrant; growth strong, and perpetual flowering. each 4/6

ORANGE TRIUMPH. (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Intense scarlet and orange flowers borne in large trusses. Flowers are medium in size, quite double and always more scarlet than orange. each 4/6

PINOCCHIO. (Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Clusters of exquisitely pointed buds open gradually to long-lasting miniature hybrid Tea Roses, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. across, of soft clear pink. each 4/6

POLLY PRIM. (NEW.) (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Fully double flowers of bright yellow which holds well; vigorous branching habit with shining deep green foliage. each 6/-

POULSEN'S BEDDER. Large flowers of rosy pink; borne in clusters. each 4/6

POULSEN'S YELLOW. (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Semi-double flowers of buttercup yellow, free and branching growth; foliage very glossy, which shows off the masses of flowers to perfection. each 4/6

RED FAVOURITE. (Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Large trusses of flowers of a velvety dark red freely produced on short sturdy shoots. each 4/6

SANDRINGHAM. (NEW.) A first-class yellow Floribunda. Every shoot produces trusses of sweet-scented flowers. each 6/-

SIREN. (NEW.) (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Brilliant orange-scarlet semi-double flowers with broad, thick petals which remind one of a Camellia. each 51/-

SUNDANCE. (NEW.) (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Buds of cadmium yellow open to flowers of rich yellow with a flame suffusion. each 51/-

SWEET REPOSE. (NEW.) (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) A colour break in Floribundas; the orange buds open to relatively large sweetly scented flowers of pink and gold producing a pleasing mottled effect. each 6/-

★ **THE QUEEN ELIZABETH ROSE.** (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) (NEW.) All America Winner. A magnificent NEW variety from America; the blooms are nearly of the size and quality of a Hybrid Tea Rose and are of an exquisite Cattleya-orchid pink, freely produced and borne on long stems; free flowering. each 7/6

UNITED NATIONS. (Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Light pink with touches of yellow; very free flowering and a good healthy grower. each 4/6

VOGUE. (Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) A strong-growing variety; well-formed double flowers of carmine red with suffusions of coral. each 4/6

YELLOW HOLSTEIN. (NEW.) Canary yellow flowers, well supported on sturdy stems and borne in enormous trusses; strong grower. each 51/-

YELLOW PINOCCHIO. (Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Double yellow flowers carried in abundance on a lovely bushy plant. As the flowers age they assume shadings of pink. each 4/6

Illustrating the value of Dwarf Polyantha Roses for
low level massing of colour in beds and borders



DWARF POLYANTHA ROSES

*are unsurpassed for creating massed colour effects in
beds and borders throughout the summer and autumn*

These bouquet-flowered Dwarf Polyantha Roses are ideal for edging garden paths and massing in beds and borders. They are also charming for indoor decoration in vases, for they provide delightful sprays of colour and almost arrange themselves. Dwarf Polyanthas bloom from June until October; they form compact little bushes bearing masses of small flowers like the Dorothy Perkins rambler rose. Plant 12 in. apart in broad masses and in groups of three to five. If you want to save yourself the expense and work of annual bedding out, plant these Dwarf Polyanthas. Practically no pruning is required other than a little thinning where the growth is crowded.

Price for dozen of one variety 51/- (Not less than six of the same variety at this special dozen rate.)

Collection: 1 each of the 6 splendid varieties marked ★ 22/6

★ **CAMEO.** Glowing salmon pink and orange; good habit. each 4/6

★ **CORAL CLUSTER.** (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Most happily named, this sport from Orleans Rose is a charming plant of excellent habit, with masses of delicate coral-pink flowers; it is excellent alike for bedding and pots; as a cut flower it has great charm. each 4/6

EDITH CAVELL. A fine bedding rose, with brilliant scarlet flowers, overlaid with velvety crimson produced in trusses of immense size. each 4/6

★ **ELLEN POULSEN.** A charming rose pink Polyantha-flowered bedding rose of exceptional merit, vigorous bushy growth; scented. each 4/6

GLORIA MUNDI. A well-formed flower of the most scarlet-orange colour imaginable; keeps its colour to the finish. each 4/6

★ **GOLDEN SALMON.** A fine "break" in colour; it is an elusive shade falling between geranium red and terra-cotta, white centre, mildew-proof glossy foliage; of good substance; very pretty and lasting as a cut flower. each 4/6

★ **IDEAL.** Dark scarlet; mildew-proof foliage; a splendid variety, for bedding and massing. each 4/6

LITTLE DORRIT. Large sprays of coral salmon flowers; most attractive. each 4/6

MAUD E. GLADSTONE. (Bees Ltd.) (Award of Merit, N.R.S.) Decorative, forcing, and bedding rose, Malmaison pink flowers, shaded coral and suffused yellow, with a tea-rose perfume. Exceptionally free flowering. each 4/6

★ **PAUL CRAMPPEL.** Deep orange scarlet, which does not fade; very strongly recommended. each 4/6

WILLIE DEN OUDEN. Vivid orange scarlet; a very striking colour for bedding and massing. each 4/6

YVONNE RABIER. Deliciously fragrant white flowers of good size, borne in fine clusters; habit perfect, fine for massing; undoubtedly the best white dwarf polyantha in cultivation. each 4/6

POLYANTHA ROSES ON HALF-STANDARDS

Characterised by the same freedom of flowering and lengthy display as the bush form. Make a bed or border of the bush sorts more interesting and attractive by introducing height and therefore breaking up the low-level mass of colour.

FRENSHAM.
Deep crimson.

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH ROSE.
Lovely carmine rose.

GOLDILOCKS.
Double, rich golden yellow.

FASHION.
Salmon shaded peach.

Stem Height 2-3½ ft.
15/- each

Budded mainly on Rosa Canina (Briar stock) which makes for a long-lived tree.

Beautify Your House Walls *with* **CLEMATIS** *the Queen of* *Climbing Plants*

For covering walls, trellising, archways, doorways, etc. Clematis is a sheer delight with its brilliant colours and prolific display of flowers. Unpleasant objects such as a broken tree stump and other "blots on the landscape," can be transformed into the most charming feature imaginable if clothed with Clematis. There is no climber comparable to Clematis and here is a selection of the very best.

Strong Plants from Pots 9½ each **Large-Flowered Hybrids**

NOTE.—The letter in parenthesis after the name indicates the type to which that variety belongs: (J)—**Jackmani**; (L)—**Lanuginosa**; (V)—**Viticella**; (P)—**Patens**; (F)—**Florida**.

BEE'S' JUBILEE (P). One of our NEW introductions which is a much-improved Nellie Moser of deep mauve suffused pink with a red bar down each sepal; May-June.

COMTESSE DE BOUCHARD (J). Large flower of a beautiful satin rose; first-class free-growing variety, flowering July, Aug. and Sept.

CRIMSON KING (L). Bright rosy red, with paler shading down the centre of each sepal; flowering July and Aug.

GIpsy QUEEN (J). Velvety textured flowers of a rich, glowing violet purple; flowering July and Aug.

HENRYI (L). A beautifully formed large creamy white; flowering July-Aug.

JACKMANI (J). Intense violet purple, one of the most popular; flowering July-Sept.

JACKMANI SUPERBA (J). A dark violet purple form with a fuller flower than Jackmani.

LADY NORTHCLIFFE (L). Deep lavender blue with white stamens; flowering June-Oct.

LASURSTERN (P). Very fine large flowers of deep purplish blue with yellow stamens; flowering May and June.

LORD NEVILLE (L). Rich deep plum with deeper markings; flowering June-Aug.

MADAME E. ANDRE (J). Rich carmine claret; flowering July-Aug.

MRS. CHOLMONDELEY (J). A delightful shade of light lavender, very free and early flowering; May and June.

NELLIE MOSER (P). Lovely silvery white, shaded palest mauve with a bright rose carmine bar down the centre of each sepal; flowering May and June.

THE PRESIDENT (P). Very large flowers of deep violet with a paler bar down the centre of each sepal; flowering June-Sept.

VILLE DE LYON (V). Bright carmine red; flowering July-Sept.

W. E. GLADSTONE (L). Extra-large flowers of a lovely lilac with white stamens and black anthers; free and vigorous grower; July-Aug.

SMALL-FLOWERED **VERY VIGOROUS VARIETIES**

MONTANA GRANDIFLORA. Lovely white flowers. -This is quite a different type from the others, as it is much stronger growing and is ideal for covering arches, pergolas, walls and tree stumps; little pruning is required beyond cutting out dead wood, and this should be done in February. A very hardy and early blooming variety; flowering May-July.

MONTANA RUBENS. Rose-pink flowers with leaves faintly purple in spring and early summer; similar in habit to above.

TANGUTICA. Hundreds of dainty bell-like flowers July-Sept., followed by fluffy seed pods.



An eyesore such as a broken tree stump or other "blots on the landscape" can be transformed into the most charming features imaginable if clothed with Clematis as shown in the photo above. For covering house walls, trellising, archways and around doorways, Clematis is a sheer delight.

CULTURE.—Requires a fairly rich soil composed of rich loam, leaf soil and rough sand. Lime is necessary, preferably in the form of old mortar rubble. Clematis likes its head in the sun and roots in shade. If the only position for the base of the plant is full sun, a dwarf shrub or plant of Catmint placed in front will keep the roots cool. An annual top dressing of well-decayed manure would be very beneficial.

PRUNING.—The **Jackmani**, **Lanuginosa** and **Viticella** types should be pruned in early winter, cutting back the shoots well into the old wood when strong growth will be sent up from the base the following season, which will carry the current season's flowers. The **Patens** and **Florida** types should only have the weak and unnecessary shoots removed as they bloom on the previous year's wood.

CLIMBING SHRUBS

to garland your walls & treillage and
festoon your fences

AMPELOPSIS *Veitchii*, Self-clinging Virginia Creeper, 20-30 ft. Its tendrils fix on the outer surface and never penetrate into the mortar between the stones. Its delicate winter tracery is hardly less beautiful than its summer and autumn glory. each 7/6

BUDDLEIA (see page 36 for varieties). It is our experience that there are few more splendid wall subjects than this. Will clothe a wall 10 ft. high very quickly; the extra warmth provided by the wall appears to have the effect of inducing a most gorgeous display of bloom.

CEANOTHUS. These delightful blue-flowered "Californian Lilacs" are among the aristocrats of flowering shrubs; may be planted in the open border in mild districts and revel in a position against a sunny wall where they present a most charming picture.

autumnalis (Autumnal Blue), 4-5 ft. Strong growing, glossy-leaved variety with soft blue flowers in late summer and autumn; very hardy. IX-X. each 7/6

dentatus. 6-8 ft. The true species having tiny glandular leaves and bright blue flowers. (E) each 7/6

Gloire de Versailles, 9 ft. A great favourite, bearing panicles of deep powder-blue flowers almost as large as those of lilac; often blooms right through summer and autumn. each 7/6

CERATOSTIGMA (see page 36).

COTONEASTER *microphylla*, "Rose Box Tree." Tiny evergreen leaves; grows almost as quickly as ivy. Of low, spreading, almost prostrate habit of growth. Particularly cheerful in winter when bespangled with brilliantly coloured berries, and with the leaves in their gorgeous autumn tints. (E.) V. each 6/-

horizontalis, 2½-4 ft. Excellent for training on walls and for the rock garden; very free berrying. each 6/-

CYDONIA "Japonica." This is the Ornamental Quince which every spring is loaded with such dazzling scarlet blossoms that it almost seems as if the wall has taken fire. And later in the season the blossoms are succeeded by large apple-like fruits. One of the finest of early spring wall shrubs. Because of their early flowering habit they should be grown against a sunny wall if possible.

japonica, Japanese Quince, 10 ft. Popularly known as "Japonica." Dazzling scarlet, fairly sets the wall ablaze. V. each 6/-

navalis, the best white form. each 6/-

Simonii, 2-3 ft. Dwarf habit, with deep blood red flowers; ideal for a low wall or at the front of the border. IV. each 7/6

FORSYTHIA *suspensa*, 8-10 ft. At its best when grown against a wall or other support. Has deep primrose pendulous flowers like fairy bells along the stems. IV. each 6/-

GARRYA *elliptica*, 10 ft. A lovely evergreen wall shrub, bearing in autumn pale green catkins which in February elongate into lovely graceful tassels. Of vigorous rapid growth. Considered to be one of the very best of wall plants. Likes dry sunny conditions. (E.) Pot-grown plants. each 7/6

GUELDER ROSE (*Viburnum opulus sterile*). (See page 42.)

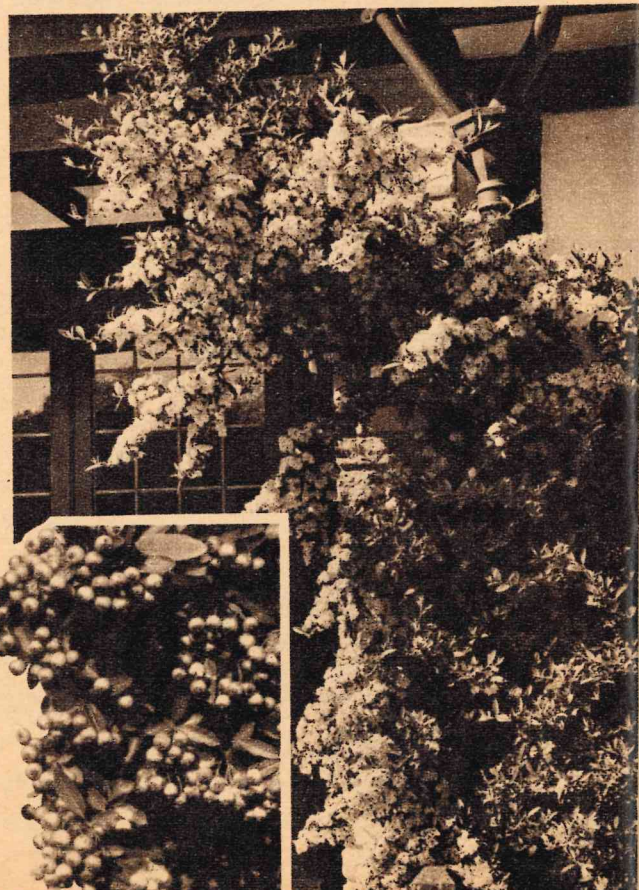
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Pyracantha, a first-class evergreen which may be grown as a climber on a wall or as a bush in the shrubbery. Produces hawthorn-like flowers in May followed in autumn by masses of scarlet berries; will grow equally well in town or country. Grows well on a north wall but berries much more freely in a sunny site. The photograph shows a specimen plant in blossom and the inset shows the berries which form in late summer.

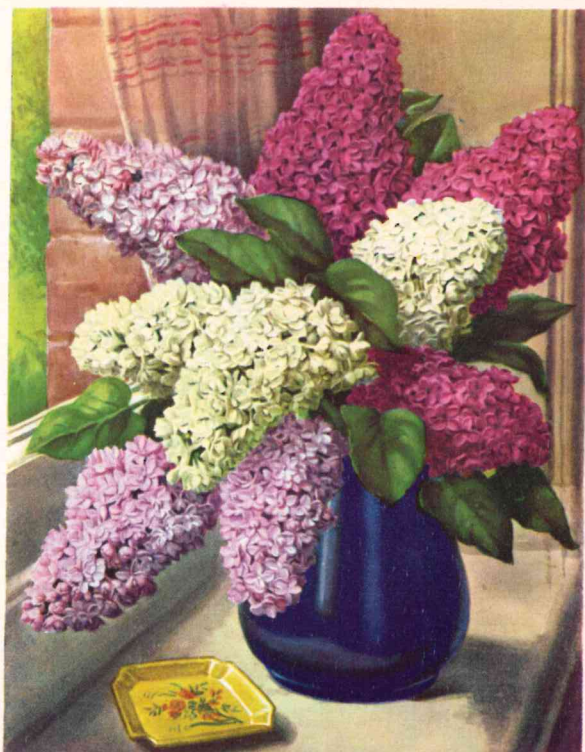




"SUPER SIX" COLLECTION OF ALL SEASON-FLOWERING FLORIBUNDA ROSES, 24/- See page 29 for descriptions and page 28 for illustration showing their many uses 1, The Queen Elizabeth rose. 2, Goldilocks. 3, Fashion. 4, Frensham. 5, Dainty Maid. 6, Masquerade.



Collection of 6 lovely CLEMATIS. 51/- Jackmani, purple; Comtesse de Bouchard, satin-rose; Henryi, cream; Mrs. Cholmondeley, lavender; Ville de Lyon, carmine; Nellie Moser, silvery white with bars of pink.



"Lyric" Collection of 4 LOVELY LILACS, 40/- Michael Buchner, double lilac. Mme. Lemoine, double white. Souv de L. Spaeth, deep plum red; single. President Grevy, rich double blue.



"Springtime Glories" Collection of BEAUTIFUL TREES. 3 magnificent standards for 59/6. *Pyrus Eleyi* (Ornamental Crab), *Prunus Hisakura* (Japanese Cherry), *Laburnum Vossii*, the finest of the Laburnums (not illustrated).



Bring the Magic of Maytime to your Garden with these HARDY AZALEAS. *Mollie Hübner* mixed shades each 17/6



COLLECTION OF SIX LOVELY RAMBLER ROSES 35/-
For Trellis, Fences, Arches, Pergolas, etc.

1. Emily Gray. 2. Crimson Conquest. 3. Dr. Van Fleet. 4. Albertine.
5. Chaplin's Pink Climber. 6. Paul's Scarlet Climber.

HONEYSUCKLE (*Lonicera*). One of the most delightful of all climbers with deliciously fragrant flowers in clusters. Nothing more attractive for rambling over pergolas, archways, summer-houses, tree stumps, fences, etc. VI-VII.

japonica Halleana, 15-20 ft. A climber of vigorous habit. Deliciously fragrant flowers produced from June onwards; opening white and gradually colouring to a warm yellow. each 7/6

periclymenum, "Wild Woodbine," 15-20 ft. The native honeysuckle; there is no sweeter flower. each 7/6

periclymenum serotina, "Late Dutch Honeysuckle," 15-20 ft. Flowers rich red purple outside, creamy yellow inside. each 7/6

JASMINUM. A popular rambling climber with deliciously fragrant flowers; very useful for walls and for rambling over tree stumps and other unsightly objects.

affine, "Summer Flowering Jasmine," 10 ft. Large white fragrant flowers and evergreen foliage. VI-IX. each 7/6

nudiflorum, "Yellow Winter Jessamine," 10 ft. Almost unique amongst flowering plants for its fine taste in choosing to flower during winter; does best on a sunny wall. Makes lovely sprays for cutting in winter. XII-II. each 7/6

KERRIA japonica, double, 6-10 ft. This free-flowering wall shrub produces masses of double golden yellow flowers, borne on arching branches. V. each 6/-

PASSIFLORA coerulea, "Blue Passion Flower," 20 ft. Perfectly hardy in all except the most extreme cold and unsheltered positions in the North, but likes a sunny position; quick-growing climber with curiously attractive flowers. VI-IX. each 7/6

POLYGONUM baldschuanicum, "Russian Vine," 20 ft. This magnificent climber will run to the top of a tree, pole, or fence in a single season, and produces a bright mass of feathery bloom, so light and graceful that it seems to float in the air. Plenty of room is needed and complete freedom. If used on a pergola, archway or porch, no other climber is needed. Strong pot plants. VII-VIII. each 7/6

PRUNUS triloba, "Chinese Plum." In spring and early summer the slender willow-like branches of this small shrub (it rarely exceeds 5 ft.) are decked with pretty double rosy pink flowers. IV. (See illustration on page 35.) each 11/6

PYRACANTHA coccinea Lalandii, "Fire Thorn." Will go up to 20 ft. White hawthorn-like flowers in spring, followed by magnificent orange-scarlet berries. One of the finest evergreens for walls; will thrive in town gardens. (E.) VI. each 6/-

WISTARIA sinensis, 20 ft. There is no more beautiful climber. Where the Wistaria does well—and it will grow and flower freely in any sunny sheltered position south of the Tweed—there is no plant comparable with it. In Cheshire we have seen it in fine form on a pergola. Rapid grower. VI. each 10/6

PLANTS FOR HEDGING

Not less than 6 at the
dozen rate or 50 at the hundred rate.

ACER campestre "Hedge Maple". Leaves green, turning yellow in autumn. Plant 1-1½ ft. apart 1½-2 ft. plants. each 2/6, doz. 27/6

BEECH, Common. Although not an evergreen, it has the peculiarity of retaining its dead but cheerful warm brown foliage throughout winter. Will form a fine wind-break or boundary hedge very narrow in proportion to its height—an important consideration where depth is limited. Plant about 12-15 in. apart. 1½-2 ft. plants, doz. 15/-, 100 115/-

COTONEASTER SIMONSII. Semi-evergreen foliage with red berries. Plant 1-1½ ft. apart. 1½-2 ft. plants, doz. 33/-

CUPRESSUS MACROCARPA. Light feathery foliage; makes rapid growth; outstanding for a hedge near the sea. Plant 2-4 ft. apart. 1½-2 ft. plants, doz. 55/-

LAUREL. Makes an excellent evergreen hedge or screen; grows well in shady places. Plant 1½-2 ft. apart. 1½-2 ft. plants, doz. 55/-

LONICERA NITIDA. Makes a dense, bushy, low evergreen hedge up to about 3 ft. tall. Foliage is small, neat and box-like. Keep well clipped from its earliest stages to prevent bareness at the base. Plant 1-1½ ft. apart. 1-1½ ft. plants, doz. 16/6, 100 120/-

PRIVET, Evergreen. Suitable for all positions—prune or clip frequently to keep bushy and the base well furnished. Plant 9 in. apart. 1½-2 ft. plants, doz. 12/-, 100 80/-

PRIVET, Golden-leaved. Brightest possible winter subject for a sunny situation. Plant 1 ft. apart. 1½-2 ft. plants, doz. 36/-, 100 275/-

QUICKTHORN. Makes one of the best hedges for fencing against cattle. Cut nearly to the ground the first year and stop the growth periodically and so keep it thick and well furnished almost to the ground. Plant 9 in. apart. 1½-2 ft. plants, doz. 7/-, 100 50/-

VIBURNUM TINUS, "Laurustinus." Bold evergreen foliage. Plant 1½-2 ft. apart. 12-15 in. plants, doz. 55/-

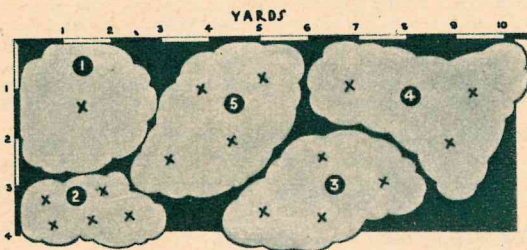
YEW EVERGREEN. Makes a magnificent evergreen hedge. Plant 1½ ft. apart. 1½-2 ft. plants, doz. 55/-



SMALL SHRUB BORDER FOR A SHADY POSITION

17 Plants Catalogue Value 121/6

SPECIAL BORDER PRICE 112/-



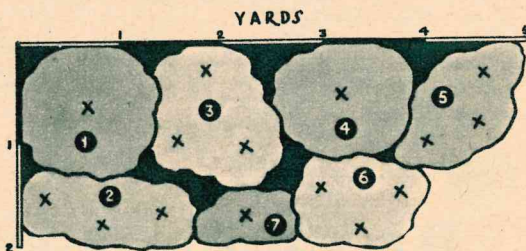
Plan No.	Species and Variety	No. of plants	Ultimate height in feet	Colour	Price each	Group price
1	<i>Salix vitellina</i>	1	10-12	Yellow	3/-	3/-
2	<i>Daphne mezereum rubrum</i>	5	3-5	Red	10/6	52/6
3	<i>Cornus alba Spaethii</i>	4	8	Red shoots	6/-	24/-
4	<i>Forsythia spectabilis</i>	3	8	Yellow	6/-	18/-
5	<i>Philadelphus microphyllus</i>	4	4-5	White	6/-	24/-
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SHRUB BORDER FOR A SMALL TOWN GARDEN

Plan No.	Species and Variety	No. of plants	Ultimate height in feet	Colour	Price each	Group price
1	<i>Acer platanoides Crimson King</i>	1	6	Red foliage	15/6	15/6
2	<i>Daphne mezereum rubrum</i>	3	3	Red	10/6	31/6
3	<i>Buddleia alternifolia</i>	3	4	Lilac	6/-	18/-
4	<i>Lilac, Charles Joly</i>	1	8	Purple	10/6	10/6
5	<i>Olearia Haastii</i>	3	5	White	6/-	18/-
6	<i>Berberis thunbergii atropurpurea</i>	3	3	Red	6/-	18/-
7	<i>Ribes atrorubens</i>	1	4	Scarlet	6/-	6/-
15 Plants.				Catalogue value 117/6		

SPECIAL BORDER PRICE 110/-

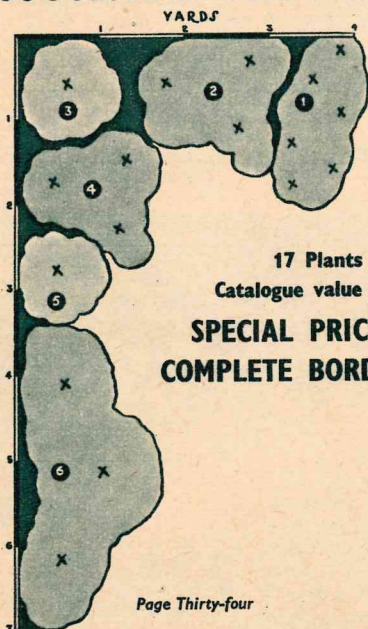


15 Plants

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SPECIAL BORDER PRICE 110/-

SUGGESTION FOR SHRUB BORDER IN FULL SUN OR LIGHT SHADE



17 Plants

Catalogue value 103/6

**SPECIAL PRICE FOR
COMPLETE BORDER 94/-**

Plan No.	Species and Variety	No. of plants	Ultimate height in feet	Colour	Price each	Group price
1	<i>Mahonia aquifolia</i>	6	3-6	Yellow	4/-	24/-
2	<i>Philadelphus virginal</i>	3	8	White	6/-	18/-
3	<i>Escallonia Edenensis</i>	1	8	Pink	6/-	6/-
4	<i>Viburnum Burkwoodii</i>	3	5-6	Blush	10/6	31/6
5	<i>Weigela Newport Red</i>	1	3-4	Ruby	6/-	6/-
6	<i>Cotoneaster dielsiana</i>	3	7-8	Red berries	6/-	18/-
17 Plants.				Catalogue value 103/6		

SPECIAL PRICE FOR COMPLETE BORDER 94/-

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS & TREES

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APPROXIMATE HEIGHT TO WHICH THE CLIMBER WILL ATTAIN IN SUITABLE SOIL AND POSITION, if not restricted by pruning, is indicated in feet by the figure appearing immediately after the name.

ACER. The *palatum* varieties are known as Japanese Maples. They are very striking foliage shrubs with brilliant red or vivid green foliage of handsome form. All Japanese Maples are perfectly hardy, but they show to best advantage when backed by an evergreen and sheltered from harsh winds and early frosts.

negundo argentea, 12-15 ft. Silver variegated leaves.

palatum, each 15/-. **Standard**, each 21/-. Dainty green sycamore-shaped foliage with varying shades of colour in autumn. **Bush form only**, each 7/6

palatum atropurpureum. Beautifully coloured red Sycamore-shaped leaves and shoots throughout the growing season. **Bush form only**, each 17/6

platanoides Crimson King. Large, handsome foliage of mahogany red changing to coppery purple. **Bush**, each 15/-. **Half-standard**, each 17/6. **Standard**, each 21/-

platanoides Drummondii, 10 ft. large handsome silver-margined leaves, very fine in autumn. **Standard**, each 21/-

AESCULUS Hippocastanum "Horse-Chestnut." 20-30 ft. One of the finest large flowering trees in this country. **Standard**, each 17/6

AILANTHUS glandulosa "Tree of Heaven." Will reach 20 ft. if space permits, but may be cut down to ground level every year. A handsome tree with fern-like leaves from 1 to 1½ ft. long which turn rich yellow in autumn. Will thrive in town gardens. **each 6/-**

ALMOND (Prunus Amygdalus), 15 ft. Favourite flowering tree. III. **Bush 15/-**. **Standard 5-6 ft. stem**, each 21/-

Pollardii. An improved variety; the flowers are larger and more freely produced. **Bush 15/-**. **Standard 21/-**

nana "Dwarf Almond" 2-4 ft. Very pretty low bushy variety with rich rose-pink flowers. IV. **Bush 15/-**

ARTEMISIA abrotanum, "Southernwood." "Lad's Love." 3 ft. Foliage very fragrant and finely cut. Semi-shrub plant, likes full sun and well-drained soil. **each 4/6**

AUCUBA japonica variegata 6 ft. Excellent for shade; large glossy leaves marked yellow; good for industrial areas. **each 6/-**

AZALEA, JAPANESE. In rock gardens, and shrubberies these dwarf-growing evergreen Azaleas make a most attractive picture. They are extraordinarily floriferous and the flowers possess delicacy and charm of colour. Like a leafy soil, preferably sandy, and if possible, some peat should be worked in. Some protection from N. and N.E. winds is desirable. **each 6/-**

AZALEA, GHENT HYBRIDS, 4-5 ft. Flower a little later than the Mollis hybrids and are specially notable for the dazzling brilliance of their colours, sweet perfume and hardness. One of the highlights of the garden during May and early June. Available in shades of red, bright pink, yellow and orange. **Please state colour required.** **each 17/6**

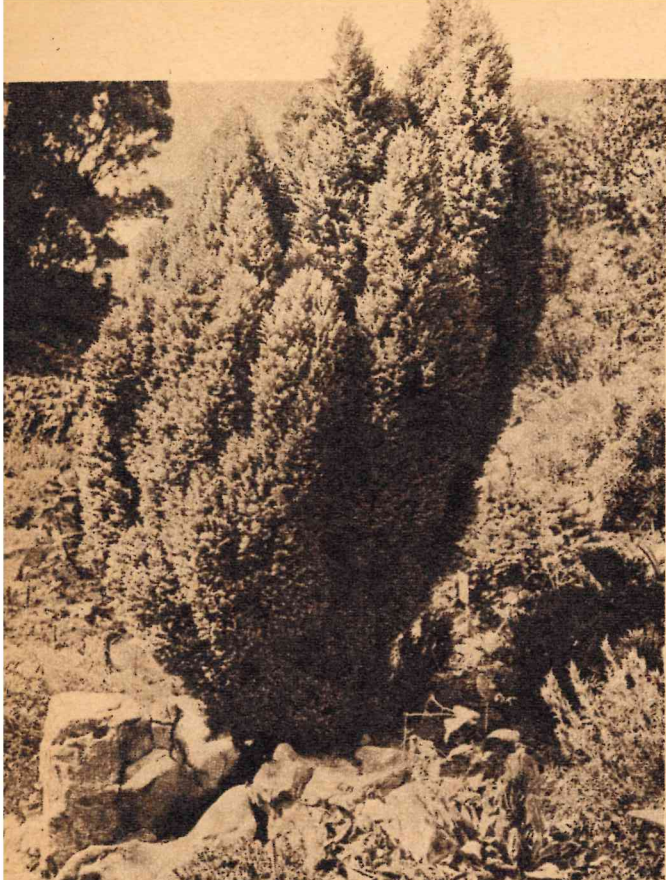
AZALEA, MOLLIS HYBRIDS, 3-4 ft. These beautiful flowering shrubs produce good foliage and large trusses of flowers in many brilliant shades of red, bright pink, yellow and orange. They are perfectly hardy and are also first-class for forcing. Foliage assumes good autumn tints. V. **Please state colour required.** **each 17/6**

AZARA, microphylla, 20 ft. An elegant small frond-like evergreen tree with small glossy leaves and inconspicuous vanilla scented flowers in early spring. (E.) **each 6/-**

WHAT an astonishing wealth of beautiful material is now available among ornamental shrubs. And it is very gratifying to see the growing appreciation shown by present-day gardeners in the beauty, economy, charm of variety and interest of these glorious subjects. Apart from Tulips and other Spring-flowering bulbs, nothing contributes so much to the magic of May-time as flowering shrubs. Summarised, their chief merits are: (1) They are so easy to grow, and they flourish in ordinary garden soil; (2) very little attention is needed beyond slight pruning; (3) nearly all flowering shrubs possess, in a rich measure, beauty both of form and colour, and many are deliciously fragrant; (4) many species assume richly tinted foliage and produce colourful berries in autumn, thus making the garden glow with tints of russet, rich red, and gold brown, when there would otherwise be little colour; (5) they extend the flowering season considerably, particularly in early spring when many shrubs are smothered in blossom before the herbaceous plants have formed buds; (6) they are practically permanent—the initial outlay is the first and last cost.

Prunus triloba. This beautiful shrub produces in March-May large double pink flowers in profusion; makes a lovely specimen; is popular for forcing and very effective grown against a wall.





Cupressus Lawsoniana Fletcheri. This is a favourite conifer for the smaller garden and the larger rockery; it is a lovely blue grey colour with fine feathery foliage; easily trimmed to shape. 1½-2 ft. 7/6, 2-2½ ft. 10/6.

BERBERIS. A group of evergreen and deciduous shrubs of the highest garden merit, valuable for their flowers, berries, and in many species, autumn foliage.

aquilifolium (Mahonia), "Holly-leaved Barberry," 3-6 ft. An ideal evergreen shrub for planting under the shade of trees and coverts. In autumn the holly-like leaves assume beautiful tints; golden yellow flowers. (E.) V. each 4/-, doz. 42/-

Darwinii, "Darwin's Barberry," 5 ft. Dark green, glossy, box-like foliage, lit up in spring by masses of showy orange scarlet flowers. (E.) IV-V. each 6/-

dulcis (buxifolia) nana. Forms a dwarf partially evergreen bush with solitary yellow flowers in April followed by purple berries. each 6/-

gagnepainii 5-7 ft. Dark green foliage; upright habit; yellow flowers. (E.) V. each 6/-

stenophylla, 8-10 ft. Slender weeping branches clothed with small, narrow foliage and gilded with bright yellow flowers which literally smother the whole plant. (E.) IV-V. each 6/-

subcaulialata (Coryi), 4-6 ft. A neat growing species, suitable for shrubbery or top of rockery; bears numerous yellow flowers followed by coral berries. VIII-IX. each 6/-

Thunbergii atropurpurea, "Red-leaved Japanese Barberry," 3 ft. In habit and in fruiting, it is identical with the popular Japanese Barberry, but the foliage assumes a rich, bronzy-red colour similar to the well-known red-leaved Japanese Maple; unlike other red-leaved shrubs, this colouring becomes more intense and richer during the hot summer months. VII-VIII. each 6/-

BROOM. (See "Cytisus.")

BUDDLEIA. Highly popular shrubs of vigorous habit for any soil and revelling in full sun.

alternifolia, 10-12 ft. A small-leaved shrub with long arching branches wreathed with delicate lilac flowers. V-VI. each 6/-

globosa, "Orange Ball Tree," 8-10 ft. Most valuable rapid-growing shrub with flowers resembling a ball of fiery orange. V. each 6/-

BUDDLEIA (continued in next column)

BUDDLEIA. **Davidii Empire Blue,** 4 ft.; one of the newer varieties and the nearest to blue yet achieved, being a fine violet blue. VII-VIII. each 6/-

Davidii Royal Red, 8-10 ft. Long spikes of rich purple red; a notable colour break. VII-VIII. each 6/-

Davidii White Bouquet, 8-10 ft. Immense spikes of pure white. VII-VIII. each 6/-

BUXUS suffruticosa "Box edging," 2 ft. makes neat dwarf edging. per yard 10/-

CARYOPTERIS, claudensis, 2½ ft. Bright blue flowers and grey aromatic leaves does best in full sun. VIII-IX. each 6/-

CEANOTHUS. These delightful blue flowered "Californian Lilacs" are among the aristocrats of flowering shrubs, may be planted in the open border in mild districts and revel in a position against a sunny wall where they present a most charming picture. (See page 32 for varieties.)

CERATOSTIGMA Willmottianum, 3-4 ft. Received an Award of Garden Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society. This lovely, dwarf Plumbago is one of the finest Chinese plants ever introduced. It is suitable either for the shrubbery or herbaceous border and is unquestionably one of the choicest dwarf shrubs. The clear ultramarine-blue flowers are borne in clusters at the ends of the branches, closely packed, but opening in succession from July right until the frosts. For months on end it presents a most lovely picture. each 6/-

CHOISYA ternata "Mexican Orange," 5-7 ft. A beautiful evergreen with glossy green divided leaves and clusters of white sweetly-scented flowers in late spring. Prefers a light soil and a sheltered wall. (E.) VI-VIII. each 6/-

CORNUS. Elegant foliage shrubs with leaves of rich gold or variegated silver and green; red stems in winter.

alba Spaethii, "Golden Dogwood," 8 ft. Graceful willow-like growths clothed with gold variegated foliage; fine town shrub. each 6/-

elegantissima, 8 ft. Silver variegated leaves; a good contrast to the yellow variety. each 6/-

Mas, 8 ft. Fluffy yellow flowers in Feb. and March followed by red fruits and bronzy-red foliage in autumn. each 7/6

COTONEASTER. A comprehensive genus varying in size from dwarf to large shrubs and trees—both deciduous and evergreen. The chief attraction is the conspicuous clusters of the brilliantly coloured berries and in some of the species rich colouring of the foliage in autumn. Thrive in ordinary soil. (For *Cotoneaster microphylla*, see page 32.)

Dammerii radicans (humifusa). A slender shrub with slender creeping stems keeping close to the ground. The flowers are pure white, produced in June, followed later by brightly coloured, coral-red berries. A very useful shrub for covering rocks and sunny banks. (E.) each 6/-

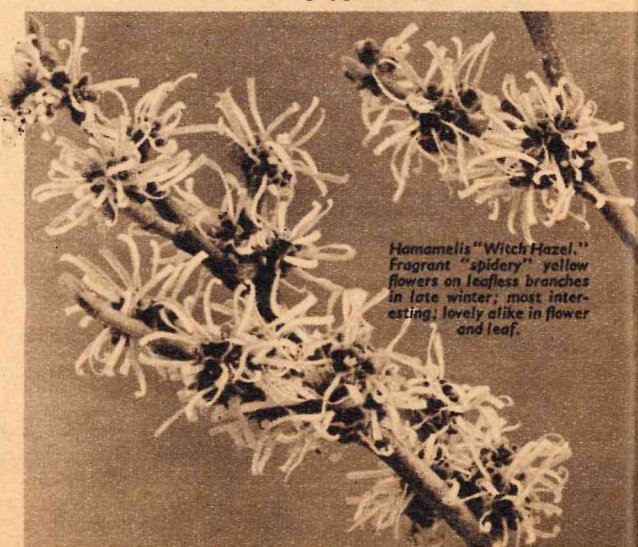
Dielsiana (syn. applanata), 7-8 ft. Of very graceful habit with slender arching branches in one plane as if trained; brilliantly tinted leaves and compact bunches of scarlet berries in autumn. each 6/-

Franchetii, 6-8 ft. White flowers followed by orange-scarlet berries, semi-evergreen. each 6/-

horizontalis, 2½-4 ft. Excellent for training on walls and for the rock garden; very free berrying. each 6/-

Simonsii, 10 ft. A valuable hardy semi-evergreen shrub bearing numerous orange and red berries. V.

Specimens for border, each 6/-
Hedging plants, 1½-2 ft., doz. 33/-



Hamamelis "Witch Hazel." Fragrant "spidery" yellow flowers on leafless branches in late winter; most interesting; lovely alike in flower and leaf.

CRATAEGUS, "Hawthorn" or "May." Very hardy free-flowering trees redolent of England in Maytime.

Oxyantha coccinea plena; "Double Crimson Hawthorn." 6-12 ft. The best double red form. VI. Bush form 15/- Standard 21/-

Oxyantha punicea, flore plena, "Double Pink Hawthorn." 6-12 ft. VI. Bush form 15/- Standard 21/-

Oxyantha punicea, Single Scarlet, 6-12 ft. Very free flowering. VI. Bush form 15/- Standard 21/-

CYDONIA. Popularly known as "Japonica." See page 32.

CYTISUS, "Broom." Few shrubs are better known or appreciated than the Broom family.

albus, "White Broom," 6 ft. A charming variety with white flowers, borne in long racemes during spring; light and graceful. IV-V. each 7/6

Andreanus, "Andreas Broom," 6 ft. A gorgeous bush of gold with crimson wings. IV-V. each 7/6

Burkwoodii, 6 ft. Cerise wings with deep maroon keel. IV-V. each 7/6

Cornish Cream, 6 ft. A magnificent variety with creamy-white flowers. IV-V. each 7/6

Dorothy Walpole, 6 ft. Deep glowing crimson. IV-V. each 7/6

Lord Lambourne, 6 ft. Scarlet crimson wings, pale cream standards. IV-V. each 7/6

praecox, "May Broom," 4-6 ft. Forms one feathery mass of creamy-yellow blossom. IV-V. each 7/6

DABEOCIA (*Menziesia*) **polifolia**, "Irish Bell Heath," "St. Dabec's Heath," 18 in. Pendant pink bells, very free flowering, makes a wonderful patch of colour when massed. VI-IX. each 3/-

polifolia alba. Pure white flowers. each 3/-

DAPHNE mezereum rubrum, 3-5 ft. One of the earliest of spring-flowering shrubs. The flowers are rich red in colour and exquisitely fragrant. It is also conspicuous in the autumn with masses of red berries. Cool, moist conditions suit it best. II-III. each 10/6

DEUTZIA. A wonderfully floriferous genus of hardy shrubs reminding one of the Mock Orange with long, arching shoots.

Double White, 8 ft. A fine free-flowering kind, with double white flowers. V. each 6/-

gracilis rosea, 5 ft. Same as above but with pink-tinted flowers. each 6/-

scabra 8 ft. A vigorous shrub bearing large clusters of white flowers. VI-VII. each 6/-

ENKIANTHUS campanulatus, 6-10 ft. A Japanese peat-loving shrub; reddish waxy bell-shaped flowers; the foliage in the autumn turns a very attractive red. V. each 12/6

ERICA "Hardy Heath." All these *Ericas* are evergreen. The difference in the various species is chiefly in the heights and times of flowering. All make a glorious picture when planted in bold drifts. Varieties of *carnea* will tolerate lime, but the other species prefer a sandy soil, preferably with peat or leafmould mixed with the soil.

carnea, 6-9 in. Flesh. III-IV. each 3/-, doz. 30/-

carnea Springwood White, late; large spikes. III-IV. each 3/-, doz. 30/-

carnea Winter Beauty, 6-9 in. Large dark red; very early. III-IV. each 3/-, doz. 30/-

ciliaris, "Dorset Heath," 9 in. Rosy red pitcher-shaped flowers. VI-X. each 3/-, doz. 30/-

Darleyensis, 1½-2 ft. Purple, winter-flowering hybrid of strong bushy habit. XI-IV. each 3/-, doz. 30/-

mediterranea, 4 ft. Forms a dense bush with dark green foliage and rosy red flowers. III-V. each 3/-, doz. 30/-

stricta (*terminalis*), 5 ft. Rosy pink flowers. VI-IX. each 3/-, doz. 30/-

vagans Lyonesse, 6-9 in. The best white form of the "Cornish Heath." VII-IX. each 3/-, doz. 30/-

vagans Mrs. D. F. Maxwell, 6-9 in. Bright cerise; spreading habit. VII-IX. each 3/-, doz. 30/-

vulgaris alba, 6 in. White Scotch Heather. VII-IX. each 3/-, doz. 30/-

vulgaris Alportii, 6 in. Purple. VII-X. each 3/-, doz. 30/-

vulgaris Goldsworth Crimson 2 ft. long spikes of crimson bells. IX-X. each 3/-, doz. 30/-

vulgaris Hammondii, 1 ft. White. VII-IX. each 3/-, doz. 30/-

ESCALLONIA, 8 ft. Invaluable for the seaside; will withstand the wildest gales; cheerful glossy evergreen foliage; suitable for walls or grown as bushes in sunny positions; (E.) VI-VIII.

Apple Blossom. A charming variety of compact growth with shiny leaves and pink flowers. each 6/-

C. F. Ball. Large flowers of vivid red colour, glossy leaves. each 6/-

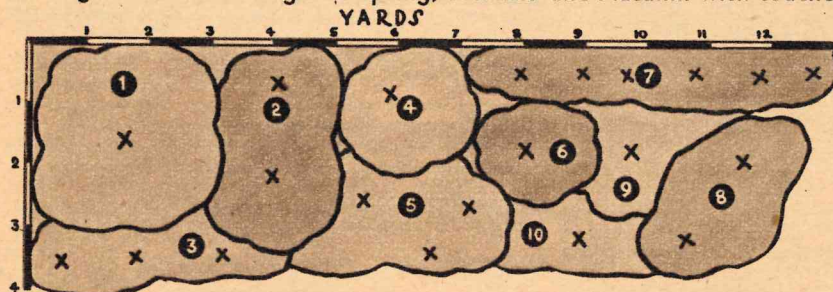
Donard Seedling. Pale rose. each 6/-

Edensis. Bright rosy pink. each 6/-

rubra pygmaea. A dwarf growing variety with clusters of small red and white trumpets. each 6/-

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Plan No.	Species and Variety	No. of Plants	Ultimate height in feet	Colour	Price each	Group price.
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2	<i>Cornus elegantissima</i>	2	8	Silver	6/-	12/-
3	<i>Euonymus radicans argentea</i>	3	1	Silver	3/-	9/-
4	<i>Acer negundo variegata</i> (standard)	1	12-15	Silver	21/-	21/-
5	<i>Berberis thunbergii atropurpurea</i>	3	3	Red	6/-	18/-
6	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	1	15	Gold	10/6	10/6
7	<i>Beech</i>	6	15 up	Russet	1/3	7/6
8	<i>Acer Crimson King</i> (half-standard)	1	5-6	Mahogany	17/6	17/6
9	<i>Pyrus malus Eleyi</i> (bush)	1	15	Purple	15/-	15/-
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See alphabetical section for descriptions.

EUONYMUS europaeus "Spindle Tree," 10 ft. Beautiful small tree with pendant red and orange fruits; bushy habit. each 6/-

japonicus aureo-marginatus, 5 ft. Golden-edged leaves; excellent for town and seaside gardens. each 6/-

radicans argentea, 1 ft. Useful and handsome dwarf or semi-creeping evergreen shrub with silver variegated leaves; a good town or seaside plant. (E.) each 3/-, doz. 30/-

FORSYTHIA "Golden Bells." In the best half-dozen of early spring-flowering shrubs, smothered in golden yellow bell-like flowers before the leaves appear. Of very easy culture.

spectabilis, 8-10 ft. A rich deep yellow; a splendid March-flowering shrub. III-IV. each 6/-

FUCHSIA macrostemma pallida. Strong-growing bush, flowers pearl white; a nice contrast to the red and purple of the other varieties. each 4/-

macrostemma gracilis. Scarlet and purple flowers over a long period on elegant, slender branches; very graceful habit. each 4/-

Riccartoni, 4-8 ft. Crimson and purple blossoms on strong-growing branches; one of the hardiest and best; excellent for maritime districts; makes a pretty hedge. VIII-IX. each 4/-

GENISTA hispanica, "Spanish Gorse", 1-2 ft. covers itself with masses of golden-yellow flowers; does well in a dry place. V. each 6/-

GINGKO biloba, "Maidenhair Tree," 15-18 ft. Large soft green foliage resembling the Maidenhair Fern; foliage turns gold in autumn. each 10/-

HAMAMELIS mollis, "Witch Hazel," 10 ft. Choice, hardy, winter-flowering shrub; rich yellow scented flowers. I-II. each 17/-

HAWTHORN. (See *Crataegus*.)

HIBISCUS syriacus, "Tree Hollyhock," 6 ft. A deciduous hardy shrub with a rather erect habit producing Hollyhock-like flowers of various shades of colour. A well-drained soil and a position in full sun are the chief requirements for good results. IX. each 6/-

HIPPOPHAE rhamnoides, "Sea Buckthorn." A very useful shrub, particularly suitable for planting by the sea or in exposed positions. The slender silvery twigs and foliage make it a most attractive ornamental shrub and it bears an abundant crop of orange berries throughout autumn and winter. (E.) each 6/-

HYDRANGEA hortensis, 4-5 ft. Very popular shrub for growing in pots for conservatory and house decoration, also for a warm border. Ideal for growing in tubs, when they should be wintered in a dry frost-proof shed or outhouse. The blue colour is sometimes produced naturally by planting in a peaty soil containing iron salts, but usually it is produced artificially by watering with alum water. Will form a fine rounded bush about 5 ft. through. Open ground plants. each 4/-

paniculata grandiflora, "Japanese Hydrangea," 6 ft. Perfectly hardy; throws out pyramidal panicles of creamy-white flowers; grows well in shade. VIII-IX. each 6/-

HYPERICUM calycinum, "Rose of Sharon," 9 in. At home under the shade of trees or rambling among heaps of stones in full sunshine; handsome golden flowers. (E.) VII-IX. each 4/-, doz. 44/-

patulum Hidcote (NEW), 2-5 ft. Large golden-yellow flowers; bushy habit; very free. VII-IX. each 4/-, doz. 44/-

ILEX (Holly) Golden variegated (E.) each 7/-

KALMIA latifolia, 3-8 ft. Forms a dense rounded bush bearing large clusters of waxy-pink flowers; rich glossy green leaves not unlike those of a Rhododendron; one of the most beautiful of evergreen shrubs; bushy habit. VI-VII. each 10/-

KERRIA japonica, double, 6 ft. This free-flowering shrub produces masses of double golden yellow flowers, borne on arching branches. V. each 6/-

LABURNUM vulgare, "Golden Laburnum," 15-20 ft. The true free-flowering variety. VI-VII. **Bush form each 15/- Standard each 21/-**

Vossii, 20-30 ft. Fine, free-flowering form with long racemes produced in profusion; upright branching growth. **Bush form each 15/- Standard each 21/-**

LAUREL nobilis, "Sweet Bay," 20 ft. grows into a dense pyramidal shrub with aromatic evergreen leaves (E.) each 6/-

Hedging type, a first class evergreen either as a hedge or a tall screen, each 4/-, doz. 44/-

LAVANDULA vera, "Dutch Lavender," 2½ ft. Dwarf bush, cultivated for its delicious perfume. Silvery-hued foliage. (E.) VII. each 2/-, doz. 24/-

Munstead Dwarf, 1 ft. Compact bushy habit. (E.) VII. each 2/-, doz. 24/-

LILAC. IMPORTANT.—In order to obviate disappointment we should like to emphasize that the flowers produced in the first season after planting are never representative or true to colour. It usually takes about two years before they become established and capable of producing flowers of normal size and colour.

★ **Charles Joly**. Double purplish red. **Bush form each 10/-**

★ **Michael Buchner**. Double lilac. **Bush form each 10/-**

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reflexa. Very distinct Chinese species bearing long dense pendant pink heads of bloom and large leaves. **Bush form each 10/-**

vulgaris. Common purple lilac; strong bushy plants. V. **Bush form each 6/-**

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Cytisus albus (in the "National" Collection offered alongside)

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4. *Berberis, Darwinii*
5. *Caryopteris, clanodensis*
6. *Veronica Traversi*
7. *Fuchsia Riccartonii*
8. *Spiraea confusa*
9. *Escallonia, Edenensis*
10. *Deutzia, candidissima*, Double White.
11. *Ribes, atropurpureum*
12. *Weigela, rosea*

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LIME. *platyphyllos*, "Red-Twigged Lime," 30 ft. In winter the young shoots are a bright brownish red; thrives in industrial areas. Standard each 21/-

LONICERA *fragrantissima*, "Winter Honeysuckle," 6 ft. Highly fragrant white flowers produced from every twig before the leaves appear; may be trained against a wall or for growing as a bush. XII-I. each 6/-

tartarica rubra, 6 ft. A vigorous growing variety bearing rosy-red flowers followed by red fruits. V-VI. each 6/-

MAGNOLIA. *Soulangeana*, 20 ft. Large white goblet-shaped flowers stained more or less on the outside with rosy purple and produced before the foliage appears; a popular free-flowering hybrid forming a low spreading tree; good soil and abundant moisture are essential to success. IV-V. each 21/-

stellata, 10 ft. Early and very free flowering; masses of fragrant white flowers; ideal for small gardens. III-IV. each 21/-

MOUNTAIN ASH. (See *Pyrus aucuparia*.)

OLEARIA. *Haasti*, "Snow Bush," 6 ft. A very hardy evergreen. Covered with flowers so thickly in summer that the shrub appears at a distance to be covered with snow; small evergreen box-like leaves, first class for town gardens. (E.) VIII. each 6/-

PERNETTYA *mucronata*, 4 ft. Very hardy dense-growing evergreen shrub for groundwork under trees; attractive berries if planted in sunny position. (E.) VII. each 6/-

PHILADELPHUS. "Mock Orange." A most lovely genus without being the least finicky over soil or aspect. Give them ordinary decent garden soil and a few smiles from the sun and they will reward you with a perfect avalanche of blossoms drenched with the fragrance of the Orange Flower. Keep the centre of the bush free and open by cutting out criss-crossing branches immediately after flowering.

coronarius, 6-8 ft. A general favourite, though the flowers are rather small, because of its enchanting "Mock Orange" perfume; strong grower. VI. each 6/-

grandiflorus, 10 ft. Deliciously fragrant white flowers produced in immense quantities. VI. each 6/-

microphyllus, 4-5 ft. Very sweetly scented; graceful. VI. each 6/-

Virginal, 8 ft. Very large double white, sweetly scented flowers the whole length of the branches. VI. each 6/-

PIERIS japonica, 4 ft. Pure white Lily of the Valley-like flowers borne in pendant racemes and very freely produced; a valuable semi-evergreen shrub with a bushy rounded habit; loves a peaty soil. VI. each 6/-

POPLAR. One of the fastest-growing trees. Ideal for providing privacy and a permanent wind-break; will grow in any soil and thrive even in industrial areas. Not suitable for small gardens.

alba argentea, "Silver Poplar," 50-80 ft. Attractive leaves with silvery white undersides. each 3/-, doz. 30/-

Lombardy, 50-80 ft. The rapid-growing upright variety much used for screens, wind-breaks, etc.; well-furnished trees. 3-4 ft. each 3/-, doz. 30/-

Manchester (Wilsonii), 50-80 ft. A more bushy-growing variety than the Lombardy; large bluish-green leaves; good for towns. 3-4 ft. each 3/-, doz. 30/-

Erichocarpa, "Balsam Poplar," 50-80 ft. The fastest and tallest; fills the air in spring with a balsam-like fragrance; first-class wind resister. each 3/-, doz. 30/-

POTENTILLA, "Shrubby Cinquefoil." Delightful compact little flowering shrub for front of shrubbery or rock garden with bright buttercup-like flowers in great profusion, flowering throughout the season; likes full sunny position.

fruticosa Beesii, 1 ft. Bright yellow flowers and silvery leaves; neat dwarf habit. VI-VII. each 6/-

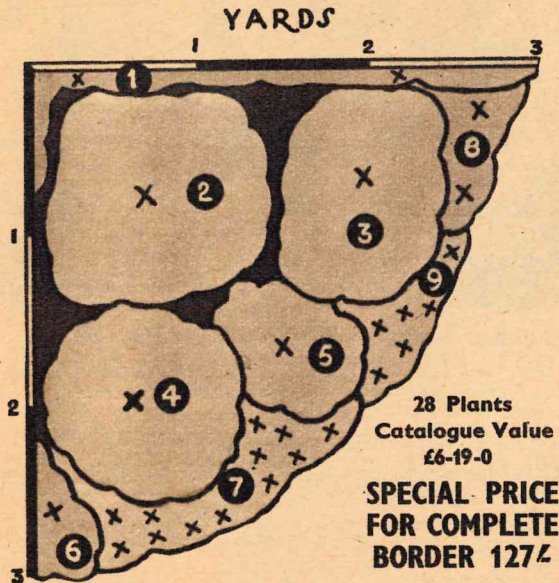
Katherine Dykes, 2 ft. A long-flowering hybrid with sulphur yellow flowers. each 6/-

Purdomii, 3 ft. Erect stems with small leaves and a profusion of yellow flowers. IX. each 6/-

PRIVET. (For Hedge Plants, see page 33.)

Magnolia Soulangeana. Flowers freely when quite small; the most popular *Magnolia*.

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Plan No.	Species and Variety	No.	Ultimate height in feet	Colour	Price each	Groub price
1	<i>Jasminum nudiflorum</i>	3	10	Yellow	7/6	22/6
2	<i>Lonicera frangrantissima</i>	1	6	White	6/-	6/-
3	<i>Viburnum fragrans</i>	1	6-10	Blush pink	10/6	10/6
4	<i>Garrya elliptica</i>	1	8	Pale green	7/6	7/6
5	<i>Hamamelis mollis</i>	1	6	Yellow	17/6	17/6
6	<i>Cydonia japonica</i>	1	10	Scarlet	6/-	6/-
7	<i>Erica Darleyensis</i>	12	1½-2	Purple	3/-	30/-
8	<i>Daphne mezereum</i>	2	3-5	Pink	10/6	21/-
9	<i>Erica carnea Winter Beauty</i>	6	6-9 in.	Dark red	3/-	15/-

Plants in Border 28. Catalogue Value £6.19.0

PRUNUS

"FLOWERING PLUMS AND PEACHES"

A delightful group of ornamental subjects of great beauty, both in the flower and the lovely copper and purple tints of the foliage.

persica, double, "Double Pink Peach," 15 ft. One of the best trees for early spring. VI. **Bush form each 15/-**

Pissardi nigra, "The Purple-leaved Plum," 20 ft. Produces sheaves of rich pink blossom in April, followed by purple foliage. III-IV. **Bush form each 15/-**. **Standard each 21/-**

triloba, "Chinese Plum," 5 ft. Charming in pots or on walls; rosy pink. IV. **Bush form each 11/6**

PRUNUS CERASUS

"ORNAMENTAL CHERRIES"

The Flowering Cherries make floral pictures of supreme beauty towards the end of April and during May. All have attractively tinted foliage in the young stage and cascades of exquisite blossoms. Will thrive under suburban garden conditions, and probably seen to the best advantage when planted as a lawn specimen.

Hisakura (Kanzan), 15-20 ft. Deep pink semi-double flowers, very free-flowering; young foliage coppery red. IV-V. **Bush form each 15/-**. **Standard each 21/-**

Hokusai, 10 ft. One of the earliest to flower; semi-double pink flowers freely produced. **Bush form each 15/-**. **Standard each 21/-**

Lannesiana erecta (Amanogawa), 20-30 ft. A most beautiful Japanese Cherry, with a close upright habit like the Lombardy Poplar, and wreathed with large apple-blossom-pink flowers. An ideal tree for a position where headroom is restricted. V. **Bush form each 15/-**

Miyako. The finest double white variety. The flowers are exceptionally large and hang in large long-stalked clusters. As the flowers age they become flushed with delicate pink. Late April and May. **Bush form each 15/-**. **Standard each 21/-**

Shidara-Sakura, "Weeping Cherry." Long pendant branches thickly clothed with charming pink double starry flowers, makes grand specimen. IV-V. **Standard each 21/-**

PYRUS MALUS "FLOWERING CRABS"

The Flowering Crabs are in the first rank of ornamental small-flowering trees with attractive tinted foliage and masses of showy blossoms in spring, followed by ornamental fruits.

Aldenhamensis, 15-20 ft. A beautiful tree bearing very freely,

large bright crimson flowers; the foliage and wood also have a reddish tint. **Bush form each 15/-**. **Standard each 21/-**

atropurpurea, "Purple Crab," 20 ft. Leaves and wood rich purple; flowers cherry red; fruits crimson. IV-V. **Bush form 15/-**. **Standard 21/-**

Cheal's Scarlet, 15-20 ft. A very good growing variety, free-flowering and ornamental red fruits, the size of a large cherry. **Bush form 15/-**. **Standard 21/-**

Dartmouth Crab, 20 ft. A fine broad tree with crimson plum-like apples; an excellent jelly fruit. IV-V. **Bush form 15/-**. **Standard 21/-**

Eleyi, 20 ft. Rich vinous red flowers and rich purple foliage; fruits are same size and colour as Morello Cherries. IV. **Bush form 15/-**. **Standard 21/-**

John Downie, 20 ft. A first class crab; golden yellow fruits flushed scarlet. An ideal tree for a restricted space. IV-V. **Bush form 15/-**. **Standard 21/-**

PYRUS (SORBUS) aucuparia "Mountain Ash," "Rowan Tree," 20 ft. Heads of creamy flowers, followed by bunches of scarlet berries. A most useful subject contributing a cheerful colour note to the autumn landscape with its masses of brilliant scarlet berries. Thrive in town gardens and do particularly well in calcareous soils. IV-V. **Standard 15/-**

PYRACANTHA coccinea Lalandii, "Fire Thorn." Will go up 20 ft. White hawthorn-like flowers in spring, followed by magnificent orange-scarlet berries. One of the finest evergreens for walls, will thrive in town gardens. (E.) VI. **each 6/-**

QUERCUS Ilex, "Evergreen or Holme Oak," 15 ft. One of the most majestic of evergreen trees in this country; first class for exposed position in maritime districts. **Pot grown, 12-15 in. tall, each 6/-**

RHODODENDRONS

Rhododendrons are shallow-rooted and any ordinary loamy soil dug 18 in. to 2 ft. deep to which has been added well-rotted manure with leaf-mould or peat, will grow them to perfection. An annual top dressing of well-decayed manure and leafy soil will assist and maintain healthy growth.

Flowering Plants 17/6 each

Bagshot Ruby. Brilliant ruby red.

Cynthia. Rosy crimson, grand truss; one of the best.

Britannia. Brilliant scarlet-crimson of great intensity; gloxinia-shaped flowers.

Gomer Waterer. Blush, yellow-spotted; enormous truss.

John Walter. Rich crimson, good habit, free-flowering.

Mme. De Bruin. Cerise red; fine truss; the best of its colour.

Pink Pearl. Well-known popular flesh pink; very large truss.

ponticum. The common lilac-coloured variety; makes an excellent flowering hedge; thrives under trees. **each 6/-**

DWARF ALPINE RHODODENDRONS. Being natives of the high Alps they are very hardy and will stand an exposed position. Very delightful free-flowering subjects in the rockery or front of shrub border; look most effective when planted in bold groups.

fastigiatum, 6-12 in. Very low-growing species with lavender-blue flowers. IV-V. each 10/6

ferrugineum, 12-18 in. "Alpine Rose." Flowers deep rose in terminal clusters; slow-growing. VI. each 10/6

hirsutum, 12-18 in. Rose-pink flowers. VI-VII. each 10/6

praecox, 6-8 in. Bright rosy lilac flowers; although perfectly hardy it prefers shelter from N. and N.E. winds. III-IV. each 10/6

RHUS cotinus rubrifolia, "Red-leaved Smoke Plant," 10 ft. Red leaves, red stems and red fringe-like plumes of seed; altogether a very desirable plant. each 7/6

RHUS typhina, "Stag's Horn Sumach," 10 ft. Small tree suitable for town gardens with angular branching habit; long pinnate leaves which turn brilliant orange-scarlet in autumn. each 7/6

RIBES. "Flowering Currant." This old favourite is one of the best early-flowering shrubs. Bears red or flesh-coloured racemes of flowers in the greatest profusion. Will thrive in town gardens and under conditions tolerated by few other plants. In flower same time as the "Forsythia."

atrorubens, "Ruby Currant," 8 ft. Vivid ruby scarlet. IV. each 6/-

ROMNEYA trichocalyx, "Californian Bush Poppy," 4-6 ft. Forms handsome bush with large white flowers of delicate translucent texture; the centre consists of bright yellow stamens; the leaves are the colour of Carnation foliage. In sheltered positions it will form quite a bush, but is quite hardy, and if cut back by severe frosts will make strong growths the following season from the underground stems. Protect from N. and N.E. winds. VII. each 4/-, doz. 44/6

ROSMARINUS officinalis, "Rosemary." The well-known and much-loved Rosemary. For many years it has been associated with cottage gardens. Sometimes it is grown as a bush which in favourable positions reaches 6 ft., or considerably more against a wall; also makes a useful hedge if clipped annually. (E.) each 4/-, doz. 44/6

ROWAN TREE. (See *Pyrus aucuparia*.)

SALIX vitellina britzensis, "Red Willow," 40 ft. Similar to the white willow, but with the young shoots of brilliant orange scarlet. each 3/-, doz. 30/-

vitellina, "Golden Willow," 40 ft. Distinguished by the young shoots being of rich golden yellow. each 3/-, doz. 30/-

vitellina pendula. A lovely weeping tree with vigorous arching of branches; bright yellow in winter. each 15/-

SAMBUCUS aurea, 8 ft. Lovely slow-growing shrub with beautiful finely cut golden foliage. Will thrive in town gardens. each 6/-

SENECIO Greyii, 3-4 ft. Makes low bush with silvery-grey leaves and clusters of bright golden-yellow daisy-like flowers; prefers warm sunny position. (E.) VI-VII. each 6/-

SORBUS Aria lutescens, 20 ft. Of pyramidal growth; the upper surface of the leaves is covered with a greyish white tomentum; bright berries in autumn. Standard 15/-

For "Mountain Ash" or "Rowan Tree" see *Pyrus* (*Sorbus*) on page 40

SPARTIUM, junceum, "Spanish Broom," 10 ft. Forms a bush with scarcely any foliage, composed almost entirely of the slenderest willow tips, all over the richest emerald green, and, standing out boldly from the bare stems, thousands of rich gold-tinted flowers, shaped somewhat like a Sweet Pea. (E.) VI-VIII. each 6/-

"Springtime" Collection of 3 BEAUTIFUL TREES

They are ideal for suburban or country gardens. long "tassels" of flowers. *Prunus Hissakura*. Huge clusters of double pink flowers with bronzy foliage. *Pyrus Eleyi*. "Ornamental Crab" and rich crimson flowers followed by ornamental fruits like large cherries; purplish-red foliage.

SPIRAEA. A family of the greatest diversity in habit and of high decorative value, being both free-flowering and very graceful. All are robust.

arguta, "Bridal Wreath," 5 ft. A most graceful shrub; white flowers on pendulous branches, never fails to flower, and one of the best of the spring-flowering type; shapely and bushy habit. V. each 6/-

japonica, **Anthony Waterer**, 2-3 ft. Flattish heads of rich crimson flowers form a perfect mound of rich colour; ideal for front of shrubbery; prune hard in spring. VII-VIII. each 6/-

Menziesii triumphans, 5-6 ft. Terminal, broadly pyramid-shaped flower spikes of rich rose up to 8 in. high and 4 in. wide. VII-VIII. each 6/-

trichocarpa, 4-5 ft. Arching branches covered with white flowers. V-VI. each 6/-

Van Houttei (Confusa), 4-6 ft. Makes a shapely bush covered with pure white flowers in flat corymbs borne on arching branches. VI. each 6/-

TAMARISK. Picture the lightest and most elegant of Cypress trees swaying under masses of feathery pink flowers like those of the Meadowsweet, and you have Tamarisk. Huge sprays can be cut for house decoration. Particularly useful for seaside planting.

gallica, "French Tamarisk," 15 ft. Grows freely anywhere; masses of feathery pink flowers. VI. Strong transplanted plants. each 6/-

IN THE VILLA COLLECTION.
Escallonia, beautiful flowering evergreens, especially suited to walls; also for open borders and hedges in coastal areas.

"Villa" Collection of 6 DELIGHTFUL SHRUBS FOR SUBURBAN GARDENS

Specially selected, neat-growing shrubs of easy cultivation which are ideal for gardens of restricted size. 33/-

1. *Spiraea, confusa*.
2. *Hypericum, Henryi*.
3. *Potentilla, Purdomii*.

See alphabetical section for descriptions.

4. *Escallonia, Donard Seedling*.
5. *Cytisus, Cornish Cream*.
6. *Ribes, atrorubens*.

VERONICA. These beautiful evergreen shrubby Speedwells will thrive in any moderately sheltered position. They are charming subjects and form shapely compact bushes; the flowers, in all varieties, are produced in long spikes.

Autumn Glory, 2-3 ft. Aptly named; flowers bluish purple. (E.) each 4/-

buxifolia, 2-3 ft. A dense little shrub with small, bright-green leaves and white flowers (E.) VI-VII each 4/-

F. B. Meyer, 4 ft. Very large flowers, rich wine red in colour; strong grower. (E.) VII. each 4/-

pimeleoides minor, 9-12 in. Dwarf shrub for rocky or front of border; small glaucous leaves; flowers purplish blue. (E.) VI-VIII. each 4/-

speciosa hybrids, 2-3 ft. Very showy plants with large spikes of crimson violet or deep blue flowers. (E.) IX-X. each 4/-

Traversii, 4-6 ft. Pure white flowers; does well in town or seaside. (E.) VII. each 4/-

WEIGELA (Diervilla). A very ornamental group with elegantly arched branches laden in June with showy bugle-shaped flowers in rose or crimson. Very accommodating and are splendid subjects for town gardens.

Bristol Ruby, 6 ft. A strong-growing variety introduced from the U.S.A.; red flowers freely produced on a plant of bushy habit. V-VI. each 6/-

Newport Red, 3-4 ft. clusters of glowing ruby red flowers cover the whole bush for many weeks. VI. each 6/-

rosea, 6 ft. Rose-coloured flowers produced the full length of the previous year's growths; forms a handsome bush. VI. each 6/-

VIBURNUM. A very extensive family, all of easy cultivation, some deciduous and some evergreen. Varying greatly in habit and general appearance, but all are easy growing in town or country.

Burkwoodii, 5-6 ft. Fragrant flowers of a pinky white in early spring and sometimes in mid-winter if in a sheltered spot. First-class for partially shaded wall. (E.) IV-V. each 10/6

Carlesii, 3-5 ft. Exquisitely beautiful wax-like clusters of bluish-pink flowers in rounded heads: very fragrant, hardy. IV-V. each 10/6

fragrans, 6-10 ft. Commences to bloom in November and continuing throughout winter. The bluish-pink flowers have a charming fragrance similar to Heliotrope; a valuable addition to our winter-flowering shrubs. XI-III. each 10/6

opulus sterile, "Guelder Rose," "Snowball Tree," 8 ft. An absolutely tip-top shrub, snow-white globular flower-heads. VI. each 6/-

tinus, 8 ft. "Laurustinus," One of the most useful and hardy of all evergreen shrubs for hedges, shrubberies, etc., does well in towns; flowers rosy white. (E.) III-IV. each 6/-

tomentosum plicatum, "Japanese Snowball Tree," 6-10 ft. In summer this grand shrub is almost smothered in white trusses of ball-like flowers, 2-3 in. across. VI. each 10/6

WILLOW GOLDEN. (See *Salix*.)

YUCCA recurvifolia, "Adam's Needle," 6 ft. Stout blue-green leaves which gracefully recurve; creamy-white flowers in erect panicles. (E.) VII-IX. each 10/6

FASCINATING EVERGREEN CONIFERS

Some everblue—Some evergreen—Some evergolden

Items marked with a ★ are suitable for the rock garden

CUPRESSUS

Lawsoniana Alagni. Narrowly pyramidal; glaucous blue; a favourite variety ...

Lawsoniana aurea. Golden; compact growing

★**Lawsoniana Ellwoodii.** Erect branches densely covered with feathery glaucous foliage; a charming slow-growing variety ...

Lawsoniana erecta viridis. Erect and close growing; beautiful bright green; very stately habit ...

★**Lawsoniana Fletcheri.** Bluish-grey, feathery foliage, slow grower; choice variety, suitable for specimen on a large rock garden or wherever a lovely medium-growing conifer is required ...

★**Lawsoniana Forsteckiana.** Dwarf and globular. Juniper-like form of greyish-green colouring. A really first-class conifer for the rock garden ...

Lawsoniana Pottanii. Soft grey-green foliage, conical form; slow growing ...

★**Lawsoniana minima glauca.** Dwarf and globular, splendid for rockery ...

macrocarpa. Fast growing and the hardiest of the true Cupresses. Excellent for tall hedges and for wind-swept or sea-side gardens ...

Height supplied	Each
1½-2 ft.	7/6
2-2½ ft.	10/6
1½-2 ft.	7/6 & 10/6
15 in.	7/6
1½-2 ft.	10/6
1½-2 ft.	7/6
2-2½ ft.	10/6
15-18 in.	7/6 & 10/6
2-2½ ft.	10/6
6-9 in.	10/6
2-2½ ft.	6/-

CUPRESSUS pisifera plumosa aurea. Soft dense foliage of bright yellow; shapely habit easily clipped into shapes ...

JUNIPERUS

★**chinensis, Pätzneriana.** A wide spreading Juniper with glaucous blue branchlets which are pendant at the tips ...

★**hibernica, "Irish Juniper."** Narrow, close-growing, columnar habit, ideal for formal gardens ...

virginiana "Red Cedar." One of the hardiest and most accommodating of conifers; makes a handsome pyramidal tree ...

RETINISPORA

★**obtusa nana.** Twisted fan-shaped branchlets of deep green; very slow growing ...

pisifera aurea. Golden pyramidal-shaped tree ...

squarrosa Veitchii. Soft grey feathery foliage

THUYA

plicata (Lobbit). This very hardy evergreen conifer makes handsome hedges, and is equally suitable for growing as specimen and for shrubbery; good trees ...

YEW

Taxus baccata. The finest of all evergreens for formal hedges and for topiary ...

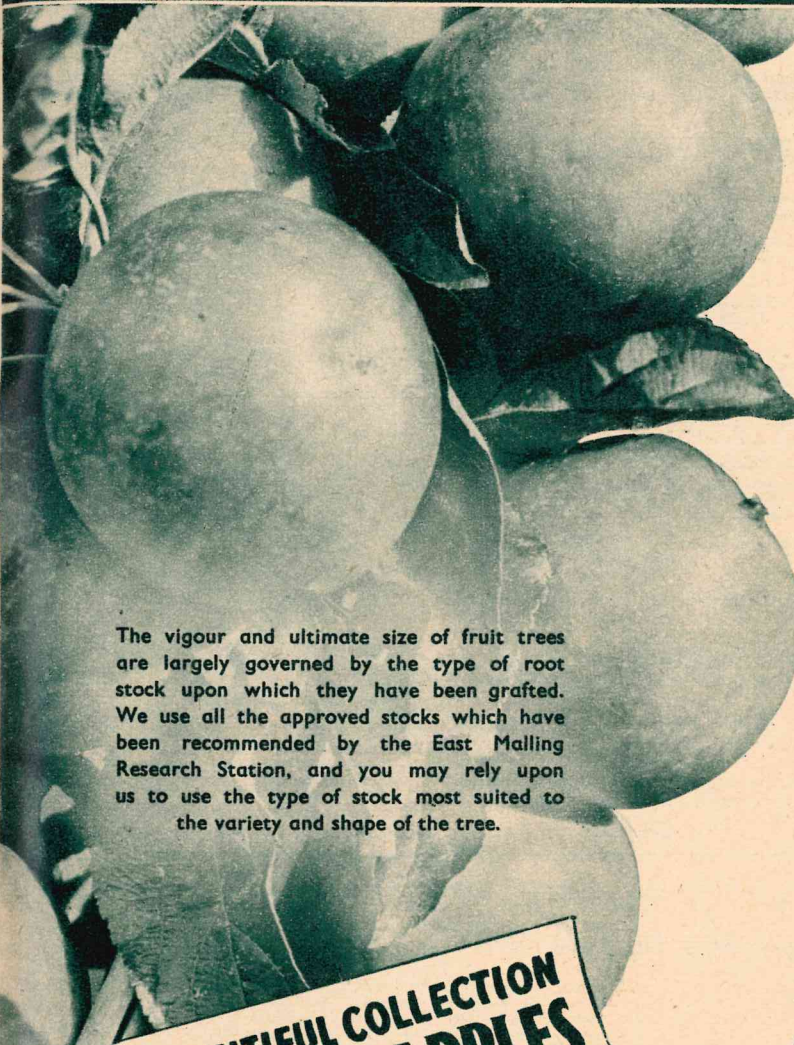
Height supplied	Each
2-2½ ft.	6/-
—	7/6
2 ft.	10/6
1-1½ ft.	7/6
6-9 in.	7/6
1½-2 ft.	6/-
1½-2 ft.	6/-
1-1½ ft.	7/6
1-1½ ft.	6/-

For cheerful and interesting company in the dull grey days of winter, plant one or two conifers where their distinctive shapes and leaves of varying shades of green, grey or gold may add beauty of form and warmth of colour to the landscape. When planting see that no fresh manure comes into contact with the roots. Plant VERY firmly, give a good soaking when the operation is complete and follow up with an overhead watering each day until they become re-established.

The winter beauty of these golden, silver and blue-green Conifers is hardly less beautiful than when burnished and silvered with fresh young growth in late spring.

GROW YOUR OWN FRUIT

—a lovely picture in blossom—a luscious festival in fruit



The vigour and ultimate size of fruit trees are largely governed by the type of root stock upon which they have been grafted. We use all the approved stocks which have been recommended by the East Malling Research Station, and you may rely upon us to use the type of stock most suited to the variety and shape of the tree.

BOUNTIFUL COLLECTION 4 BUSH APPLES

One 3-year bush each of Two
Dessert and Two Cookers (Early
and Late varieties).

57/-

Here are four first-class English apples—good growers and prolific bearers of the finest quality fruit; cross pollination is assured with these varieties. **Ellison's Orange**, early dessert; **Cox's Orange Pippin**, late dessert; **James Grieve**, early cooker (or dessert); **Lanes Prince Albert**, late cooker.

NOTE—You may, if you wish, interchange with other varieties of Apples or Pears.

Save money, benefit the health of your family and bring new charm and new interest to your garden. Almost everyone with a suburban garden can do it. It is surprising what can be done in a small garden if bush and cordon apples and pears are grown. An apple, pear, plum and cherry tree in blossom is as pretty as a picture and the equal of many flowering shrubs. And think of the interest and fascination of watching the fruit swell, colour and mature. Anyone who has grown fruit will tell you that no bought fruit tastes half so good or so fresh as that gathered from your own trees and bushes. To those who would like to start with a few apples we strongly recommend the "Bountiful" Collection offered below.

If you are a "greenhorn" at fruit growing send for "**BEES' 'A.B.C.' OF FRUIT CULTURE**" which explains in a simple manner all essential operations. Price 1/6 post paid.

APPLES

POLLINATION—SPECIAL NOTE

It is sound practice to plant several varieties of apples or pears so that they will cross-pollinate one another. The only point to keep in mind is that varieties which are planted together should be in flower at about the same time. To assist you in this matter, we state whether the variety is early, mid-season or late-flowering.

Bush, 2 Years 14/6

Bush, 3 Years 15/6

Cordon, 3 Years 17/-

Standard 20/- Half-Standard 18/-

Horizontal Trained, 2 Tiers 25/-

● **SPECIAL OFFER** Any **FOUR** 3-year Bush Apples, Pears or Plums 60/-.

ALLINGTON PIPPIN (dessert). Flowers mid-season. Excellent flavour; abundant cropper. Season Oct.-Dec. Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, 3-year Cordon, Half-Standard, Standard.

BEAUTY OF BATH (dessert). Flowers early. Yellow striped red. Good for planting in a north aspect or exposed position. Season Aug. onwards. Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, 3-year Cordon, Half-Standard, Standard.

BLLENHEIM ORANGE (dessert or cooking). Flowers mid-season to late. Large globular, deep yellow streaked with dull orange red; rich flavour. Season Nov.-Dec. Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, Half-Standard.

BRAMLEY'S SEEDLING (cooking). Flowers mid-season to late. Extra large green fruits streaked red; flesh firm, fine flavour; sure cropper. Season Dec.-April. Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, Half-Standard, Standard.

CHARLES ROSS (dessert or cooking). Flowers mid-season. Superb colour and flavour, size and substance. Season Oct.-Nov. Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, Half-Standard.

COX'S ORANGE PIPPIN (dessert). Flowers mid-season. Delicious and melting spicy flavour. Season Nov.-Dec. Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, 3-year Cordon, Half-Standard, Standard, Horizontal 2 Tiers.

EARLY VICTORIA Emmeth Early (cooking). Flowers mid-season. First-class cooker; vigorous habit; heavy cropper. Season July-Aug. Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, Half-Standard, Standard.

EGREMONT RUSSET (dessert). Flowers early. Rich golden colour and excellent flavour. Season Oct.-Jan. Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, Half-Standard, Standard.

ELLISON'S ORANGE (dessert). Flowers mid-season. Flavour that of a very fine pippin; regular and early cropper. Season late Sept. and Oct. Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, 3-year Cordon, Half-Standard, Standard.

JAMES GRIEVE (dessert or cooking). Flowers mid-season. Splendid flavour; yellow flushed with red. Season Sept. Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, 3-year Cordon, Half-Standard, Standard.

KING EDWARD (cooking). Late flowering. A fine late keeping variety—as late as Bramley's Seedling, but is a more compact grower; very large fruit of golden yellow; suitable for small gardens. Season Feb.-April. Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush.

LANE'S PRINCE ALBERT (cooking). Flowers mid-season to late. Large nicely coloured fruits; good keeper; fine cropper. Season Nov.-Jan. Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, Half-Standard.

LAXTON'S SUPERB (dessert). Flowers mid-season. Yellow skin, flushed red, the flesh is white, sweet and crisp. It is self-fertile. Season August. Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, 3-year Cordon, Half-Standard, Standard.

NEWTON WONDER (cooking). Flowers mid-season to late. Large size; striped and flushed; keeps well. Season Dec.-April. Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, Half-Standard, Standard.

REV. W. WILKS (cooking). Flowers early to mid-season. Very large creamy yellow fruit; flesh white and juicy and of most pleasant flavour; abundant bearer. Season Sept.-Nov. Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush.

RIBSTON PIPPIN (dessert). Early flowering. Greenish yellow; flesh yellow, crisp and juicy; exquisite flavour. Season Nov.-Dec. Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, Standard, Half-Standard.

TYDEMAN'S EARLY WORCESTER (dessert). Flowers mid-season. About ten days earlier than Worcester Pearmain; brilliant scarlet; abundant cropper. Season Sept. Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush.

WORCESTER PEARMAIN (dessert). Flowers mid-season to late. Brilliant scarlet; very juicy and sweet; good reliable bearer. Season Sept. Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, Half-Standard, Standard, Horizontal 2 Tiers.



A single Cordon Apple Tree growing on our nurseries. Note the quantity of fruit in relation to the very small lateral space required. Cordons make an ideal planting for small gardens.

SOME NOTES ABOUT PLANTING FRUIT TREES

Apples, Pears, Plums and Cherries

To prepare a permanent position, clean the soil of weeds to a width of at least 3 ft., or if covered with turf, remove the turf and keep the turf or weeds (except tap-rooted weeds like Dock and Dandelion) on one side for further use. Now remove the top 12 in. of soil (top soil) and place in a heap near by; the removal of the top soil will expose a layer of soil underneath (sub-soil). This sub-soil, unless it consists of heavy clay, peat, fine sand or chalk, should be forked up to improve the drainage, and the weeds or turf should be placed upside down over it, mixing there-with 8 oz. Basic Slag; add also plenty of broken-up mortar rubble or lime if the trees to be planted are stone fruits (Cherry and Plum), then put in a third of the top soil from the heap near by, and make firm by treading down.

Sub-soils. If the sub-soil should be of the undesirable kinds—i.e. heavy clay, peat, fine sand or chalk—it should be taken out to a depth of at least 12 in., discarded and substituted by an equal quantity of fibrous loam (decayed grass sods). In the event of the sub-soil being of fine sand, a little

strawy manure may be added to the loam, which should be of a heavy nature to help in retaining moisture, and where the sub-soil is of heavy clay remove it to a much greater depth and put in the bottom of the hole a layer of stones or broken bricks, 6 in. thick, well rammed down before putting in the loam, to ensure GOOD DRAINAGE.

When this preparation is complete it will leave a hole about 9 in. deep and 3 ft. or more wide, which is large enough to take the roots of the tree.

N.B. When trees require staking—and this is very often—drive the stake deeply into the centre of the 'station' before planting the tree, thus avoiding damage to roots by staking after planting.

Currants, Gooseberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Loganberries and Strawberries

The preparation of the positions for these is the same as above, except that Blackcurrants and Gooseberries require a soil rich in manure. If animal manure cannot be obtained, a suitable substitute is Hop Manure. An additional farmyard manuring nearer to the surface is desirable for Strawberries.

The illustration on the left shows the sort of station to make for a fruit tree—note the wide shallow hole taking the roots without any doubling or bending.

PEARS

Bush, 2 years ...	...	...	14/6
Bush, 3 years ...	...	...	15/6
Cordon, 3 years ...	...	...	17/-
Half-standard ...	...	...	18/-
Standard ...	...	...	20/-
Horizontal trained, 2 tiers ...	...	...	25/-

● SPECIAL OFFER

*Any Four 3-Year Bush Pears,
Apples or Plums for 60/-*

CONFERENCE. Flowers early. Very large long fruits of excellent quality; heavy cropper. If you can plant only one variety, it should be Conference. Oct.-Nov. *Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, 3-year Cordon, Half-Standard, Standard.*

DOYENNE DU COMICE. Flowers late. Very large, greenish yellow skin; flesh white; very juicy and sweet; probably the finest of all pears. Nov. *Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, 3-year Cordon, Standard, Horizontal 2 Tiers.*

FERTILITY. Flowers mid-season to late. Flesh crisp, sweet and moderately juicy; refreshing aroma; strong grower; constant and prolific. Sept. *Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush.*

JARGONELLE. Flowers early. Greenish yellow; one of the most highly flavoured of pears, it is an enormous cropper when established. Aug. *Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush.*

LAXTON'S SUPERB (dessert). Flowers mid-season. Yellow skin, flushed red, the flesh is white, sweet and crisp. Season Dec.-Feb. *Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, 3-year Cordon, Standard.*

WILLIAMS' BON CHRETIEN. Flowers mid-season to late. Large fruits; flesh white, melting, buttery; sweet and juicy; very fine early variety. Sept.-Oct. *Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, 3-year Cordon, Standard.*



Cordon Pears trained against wires on our Sealand Estate

**Collection of Four
3 YEAR, FIRST-CLASS
BUSH PEARS**
Williams' Bon Chretien,
Conference, Doyenne du Comice,
Laxton's Superb. **57/-**

CHERRIES

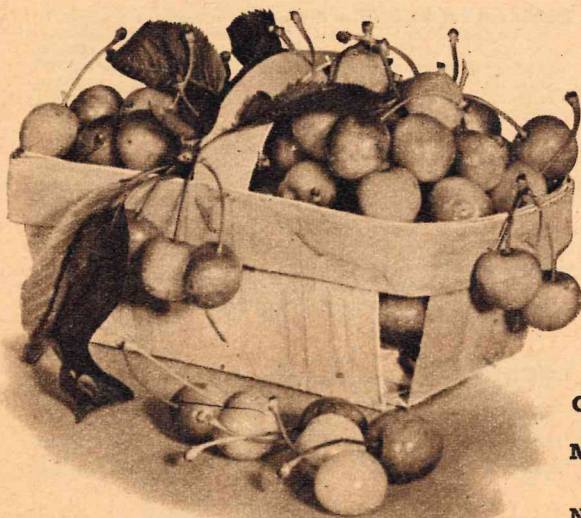
Bush, 2 years ...	...	...	16/6
Bush, 3 years ...	...	...	17/6
Half-standard ...	...	...	20/-

POLLINATION. The variety Morello is self-fertile, in order to obtain satisfactory pollination of the other two varieties, both should be planted.

GAUCHER. Deep black fruits of high quality. Late Aug.-Sept. *Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, Half-Standard.*

MORELLO. (Self-fertile.) A valuable kind for culinary purposes. Excellent, too, on a north wall. Aug.-Sept. *Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush.*

NAPOLEON BIGARREAU. Light yellow with dark red markings, sweet flavour; most regular cropper. July-Aug. *Forms available: 2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, Half-Standard.*



PLUMS

Bush, 2 years	14/6
Bush, 3 years	15/6
Half-standard	18/-
Standard	20/-
Fan-trained	25/-

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